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JACOB F. KELL, 99, of Huntertown,



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of of nuntertown, died Friday, July 11, 2003, at Heritage Park Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. Born in Perry Township, Mr. Kell spent his entire lifetime on the same family farm in rural Allen County. He was engaged in farming as a young man and co-founded Kell Well Drilling in 1944. The firm lat-

as Kell Drilling, Inc., (Kell & Kell), and he operated the business along with his son for many years, retiring in 1978. He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto, Huntertown Lodge 689 F&AM, and the Indiana and National Ground Water Associations. Surviving are his son, J. Frederick (Eula) Kell of Huntertown; his daughter, Ann (Russell) Lyon of Huntertown; nine grandchildren, Diane (Paul) Barners of Greenwood, Perry (Denise) Lyons of Fort Wayne, Deb! (Lloyd) Knowles of Lansing, Mich., Rick (Susan) Gulick of Cleveland, Ohio, Lisa (Timothy) Pfefferkom of Augusta, Ga., Lana (Mark) Frey of Waterloo, and Eric and Nathan Kell, both of Huntertown; and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie (Aden) Kell, on May 1, 1987; a son, Victor Kell; three sisters, Carolyn Davis, Sarah Elizabeth DeBolt, and Mary Ellen Arnold; a brother, Thomas Kell; and a great-grandson, Jason Caleb Lyon. Service is 10 a.m. Tuesday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto, with calling one hour before the service. Calling is also from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home, Churubusco. Burial at Huntertown Cemetery. Memorials to the church would be appreciated. Condolences

In Memory of Carolyn Kell Davis

6/8/1901 - 5/11/1995



We are sad to report that one of the Fitch Family's most active supporters passed away last year at 93. Carolyn attended all of our family reunions from the early 1920's through the one she helped organize in 1994.

Carolyn was also the author of the 1972 Fitch Family genealogy book. She will be missed.

Mary Ellen Arnold

Eel River Township – 1907-2002

Mary Ellen Arnold, 95, of Eel River
Township, a member of Order of the Eastern Star 136, died Friday, Oct. 18, 2002 at Applewood Health and Rehabilitation Center, Fort

The Huntertown native was a homemaker and operated Arnold's Loom-Craft Studio. She was a member of Eel River Home Demonstration Club and Fort Wayne Weavers Guild. Surviving are sons Eli J. and Mark L., both of Fort Wayne



and Aaron R. of Columbia City; a brother, Jacob Kell of Huntertown; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey, a daughter, Martha Ellen and two sisters. Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today. Burial will be at Eel River Cemetery. Memorials are to Applewood Health and Rehabilitation Center Activities Department.

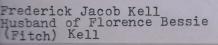
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The woods themselves aren't so bad,

of nature preserves. Department of Natural Resources' division bere, assistant director of the Indiana remaining in Allen County," said Lee Caseme that there was something like that trees as that area has. It was a surprise to northeast Indiana that has as many large "I don't know of any other area in

left around," he said. "There aren't many old-growth woods

doesn't necessarily mean trees in that region are old, Casebere said. forested portion of the state, but that Northwest Indiana is the poorest area Southern Indiana is the most heavily

for woods, followed by the northeast part

woods was the oak trees that were 4 feet in What excited Casebere about the Acres

"They could be anywhere from 300 to 500 years old," Casebere said. "They're old because most of the trees are oak trees. Oak

fallen over and were decomposing. trees grow slower than a lot of other trees He also liked seeing dead trees that had

*Some manner woods have been utilized pretty heavily in tampered with quite a lot," he said. "Most "These are woods that haven't been

historic oaks Forest parcel encompasses

HUNTERTOWN - The Bicentennial

Woods has more than just some old trees. That alone was the goal for Acres, a

tie into Fort Wayne's 200th birthday celebration next year. preservation of natural areas, when it non-profit organization dedicated to the began shopping for a property that would

northern Allen County that surpassed the Acres has found an 80-acre parcel in

the property for public use. drive to raise \$300,000 to buy and prepare location not be revealed as it embarks on its The organization asked that the exact

sion for project donors. The Bicentennial Woods lies in the Hunt-Acres will allow viewing only by permis-

Grabill and Harlan as well as Fort Wayne. from the Huntertown system, supplying water per day are discharged into the river ertown Aquifer System, which feeds the St. From 11 million to 14 million gallons of

with traces of vegetation, at least 15,000

Not bad for the ancestors of bedrock

Gall, an Acres board member and one of but that was the only timbering, said Dave sold so the wood could be used for veneer, the leaders of the Bicentennial Woods Three cherry trees were removed and

whom Gall did not identify, since 1837. The land has been owned by one family,

hike through the property. "This is great. Kathryn Moore, an Acres member, on a woods that's been timbered off," said "Usually you can't walk through a

is the undergrowth, and the Acres' acreage Another measure of a property's quality

appears to qualify.
"It's got a nice, rich bunch of wild.flowers," Casebere said.

However, the woods also has some

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THE JOURNAL-GAZETTE July 4, 1993 Sunday

Old preserve is set aside



wildflowers and a geologic significance that organizers say bines trees that pre-date Fort Wayne, a vast collection of County that Acres is trying to purchase as a Bicentennial Woods for Fort Wayne's 200th anniversary. The parcel com-

make it an ideal site.



Among the many wildflowers to be found in the proposed Bicentennial Woods is the pink and purple wild geranium.

nasty vegetation such as nettles, poison ivy and garlic mustard, he said.

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His office was contacted by Acres to determine that the property could be "dedicated," a legal process that would put a restrictive covenant on the land prohibiting any use other than as a nature preserve.

But except for the glacial ice advances, there would not have been any need for Casehere's services

Casebere's services.

Or, for that matter, the services of Tony Fleming, a research geologist for the DNR's Indiana Geological Survey in Bloomington.

"There are a lot of landscape elements that came together in that part of the county," said Fleming, who is completing a report on his two-year study of Allen



This buckeye tree was leafing when this photograph was taken in the spring.

County to be released next spring.

The Eel River Valley evolved from two

glacial ice advances, the first from Saginaw Bay, the other from Lake Erie, no less than 15,000 to 17,000 years ago and no more than 20,000 years ago, he said.

"It's just yesterday on the geologic time scale," Fleming said.

Saginaw glacier ice stood for several hundred years somewhere between the northern county line and the northern edge of the Eel River Valley.

As the ice melted, the water deposited sand and gravel, which now lies 50 to 100 feet thick under the Eel River Valley.



Oak trees measuring 4 feet in diameter Indicate they are more than 300 years old, a rare find in northeastern Indiana.

With the valley being formed, the Saginaw glacier melted back into DeKalb County, where it was overrun by the Lake Erie glacier coming from the east.

"All of the Eel River Valley area got buried by ice again by the Erie Lobe," Fleming said.

Stiff resistance to the Erie Lobe advance caused compressions along the ice front See PRESERVE /Page 2G.



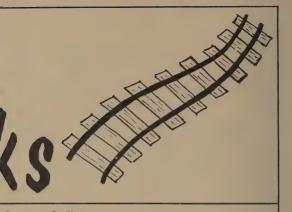
RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



Maurine Fitch

Maurine Fitch is our Resident of the Month. Maurine has recently returned to us from a stay in Kendallville and we are glad she is back!

Maurine was born and raised in Garrett. She attended college at the Oxford College for Women in Oxford, OH. After graduation, she taught Kindergarten here in Garrett. When she retired from her teaching position, she became the Garrett Public Library's, Librarian. Please stop by room 5-2 and say hello to Maurine.



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BUT ONE SAID...

Theodisa Garrison

I heard two soldiers talking As they came down the Hill— The sombre Hill of Calvary— Dark and bleak and still.

And one said, "The night is late; These thieves take long to die!" And one said, "I am sore afraid— And yet I know not why!"

I heard two women weeping As down the Hill they came; And one was like a broken rose— And one was like a flame;

And one said, "Now men shall rue This deed their hands have done!" But one said only, through her tears— "My Son! My Son!"

Preserve

From Page 1G.

and, when it melted, left the "irregular, high-relief landscape that dominates northeastern Indiana,"

Fleming said.

The meltwater river from all the ice flowed in torrents in a south-westerly direction, literally carving out the Eel River Valley along the front of the Wabash Moraine, which loops around Allen County to where Fortmeyer's Inc. stands on Goshen Road near Interstate 69.

At the same time, the Huntertown Aquifer System, one of three aquifer systems in Allen County, was formed.

Extending under the northern portion of the county, the Huntertown system contains the only regional recharge area in the county.

The recharge area, in which water gradients flow down into the ground, supplies water throughout the northern part of the county.

"The (Huntertown system) is a very vulnerable area as far as potential contamination to the groundwater," said Kim Bowman, senior land use planner for the Allen County Department of Planning Services.

That's because it doesn't have the depth of clay soil above it as do the other two systems, Bowman said.

Between the age of some of the trees and the geologic significance, it is easy to understand why Acres members are so excited.

"Once we saw this, we knew our search was over, pending our working out arrangements with the owner," said Ted Heemstra, president of Acres' board of directors.

That problem resolved, Acres has been busy gearing up to raise the money for acquisition, maintenance, improvements and buffering.

"When the trails are in and there's place for parking, we'll have it open," Heemstra said.

Garrett teacher, librarian Maurine Fitch dies at 94



Maurine L. Fitch, 94, died Sunday at 12:25 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was former librarian at the Garrett Public Library and also was a kindergarten teacher.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home on Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Services will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, at alater date.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Presbyterian Church or the Garrett Public Library.

Mrs. Fitch was born July 23, 1902, in Garrett. Her parents were Tracey and Nina (Miller) Little. She and Oscar F. Fitch were married Nov. 1, 1924, in Angola. He was Garrett's Chief of Police for many years. He preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1051

Survivors include one son, Dr. Kenneth D. Fitch, a veterinarian in Denver, Colo.; two granddaughters, Sue Ann Fitch of Denver, and Sandra Jean Colby of Arvada, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Alan Fitch, and one brother, Jack Little.

Mrs. Fitch graduated from Garrett High School in 1920; received her teacher's diploma in 1922 from Oxford College for

Women, Oxford, Ohio, now affiliated with Miami University; and received her library science education certification in 1952 from Indiana University, Bloomington.

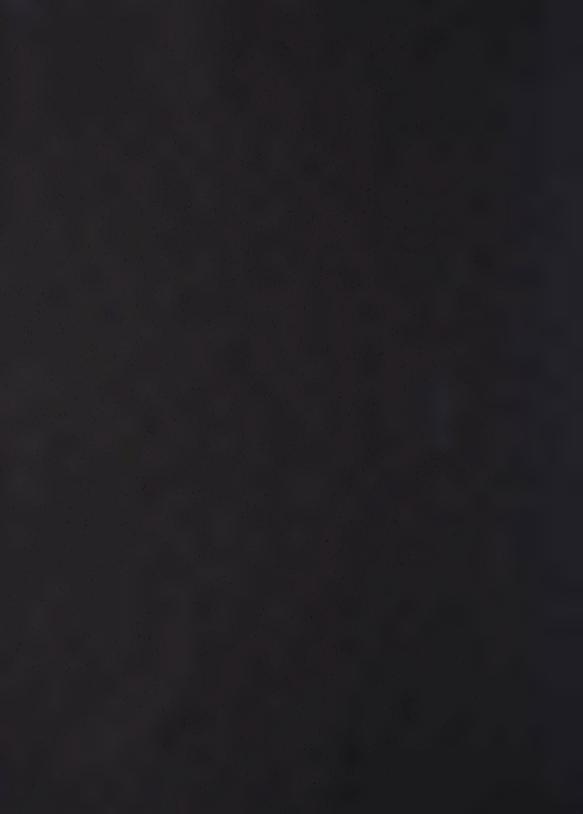
She retired on Oct. 1, 1974, after 23 years as librarian at the Garrett Public Library. Prior to that, Mrs. Fitch taught school at Muncie for two years and then was a substitute teach in the Garrett schools. She also taught the Tri Kappa Sorority kindergarten for several years in the 1940's. In the early 1940's, Mrs. Fitch was supervisor of the Garrett youth Canteen, which was located in the building now occupied by the Garrett Bowl. She was a collector at the Garrett City Utilities office in the late 1940's until she accepted the position at the library on Oct. 1,

She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, a charter member and past president of Pi Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority, a member and past worthy matron of the order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Fitch's grandfather, H. E. Little, along with her uncle, A. J. Little, were the founders in 1885 of The Garrett Clipper, the oldest, continuously Garrett owned and operated business. Her father, Tracey Little, joined his father in the business in 1899 and operated the business until 1907 after his father died in

Auburn 12-22-1996

MAURINE L. FITCH, 94, died Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. Born in Garrett, she was a librarian at Garrett Public Library for 23 years, retiring in 1974. Surviving are a son, Kenneth D. of West Ridge, Colo.; two granddaughters; and three great-grand-children. Her husband, Oscar, died in 1951. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday. Burial later in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials to Garrett Presbyterian Church or Garrett Public Library.



Dear Betty and Warren,

Merry Christmas from Lexington! It's been another truly wonderful year for all of us, as Alex developed into a really neat human being, capable of speech and understanding. He is curious about everything and is clearly absorbing incredible amounts of information, which often gets processed and returned to us in surprising ways. Just last night, as we drove by a brilliantly decorated house, Alex looked out and exclaimed loudly, "Oh, MY GOODNESS!"

Alex has been attending a nearby day care school three days a week (6 hours a day) since September and seems to enjoy the activities and his friends there. For a two and a half year old, he is quite social and out-going. Now, if only we can teach him not to hug the dogs until their eyes bulge out... Fortunately, the dogs are very forgiving, perhaps because they have figured out that a cookie held two feet off the floor is theirs for the taking.

While Alex is in school, I've been doing some consulting with a family-owned and managed newspaper publishing/commercial printing company 25 miles west of here. Their business outgrew their management routines and systems and left them often working very hard on what would turn out to be the wrong problem. Helping them has been very satisfying to me. They learn quickly, initiate prompt corrective action and seem to appreciate me, even when my observations are critical of their activities.

My research into what makes long-term, high performance organizations has been useful in my consulting and investing and has led me into another volunteer job. Since continuous employee learning and unlearning appear to be essential to high performance organizations, I began to explore how people learn and how the learning process that is so dynamic in a two year old usually atophies by the time we enter the work force.

Assuming that the greatest leverage for developing vital, curious, self-aware and reflective adults is in our public schools, I accepted an appointment on the council of our local elementary school (where, incidentally, Disney's Elementary School Teacher of 1994 works and where Alex will go.) The council's job is to assist the principal in defining the educational goals of the school. I've drafted a new vision and mission for the school with a strategic intent of "Spectacular Learning for Life". Reshaping an organization over which I have no formal authority should prove to be interesting at the very least.

At my instigation, my great, great grandparents' descendants (the Fitches on my mother's side) had another family reunion in Fort Wayne, Indiana, last August. The first reunion was in 1884 and, prior to this one, the last "you all come" one was in 1986. Coming from coast to coast, 90 kinfolk attended, including my mother and sister Sandy. As the Fitch Family Historian and Newsletter Editor, I'm also involved in a project to save the Fitch Homestead (built in 1856) and to return it to family ownership.

With the help of my sister Sandy, some cousins and my father's sisters, we've been transcribing about 30 hours of taped recollections that my paternal grandmother made late in her life. Hopefully, we'll publish these recollections, along with other family historical material, in the near future. From what I can gather from the immense collection of early family photos, the rumor that my father and his ancestors were born with cameras in their hands may indeed be true.

Bernadine continues to work at Polaroid, helping them communicate employee benefits, which can get pretty complicated in this day and age. She is still teaching a dance class at Cambridge Adult Education every Tuesday evening and is taking piano lessons once a week. Maybe this year she'll play for our Christmas eve carol sing.

Istill have a bit of free time to devote to woodcarving. This summer I finished a child-sized 18th century cherry armchair for Alex: Ball and claw feet, ribbon splat and the Fitch coat of arms carved in the top rail. My avocational business card reads, "Heirloom Productions".

While 1994 may appear to have been the "Year of the Family" for us, 1995 is starting off similarly with a February family reunion with my mother and my sisters and their families. Maybe that's as it should be. From our family to yours, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

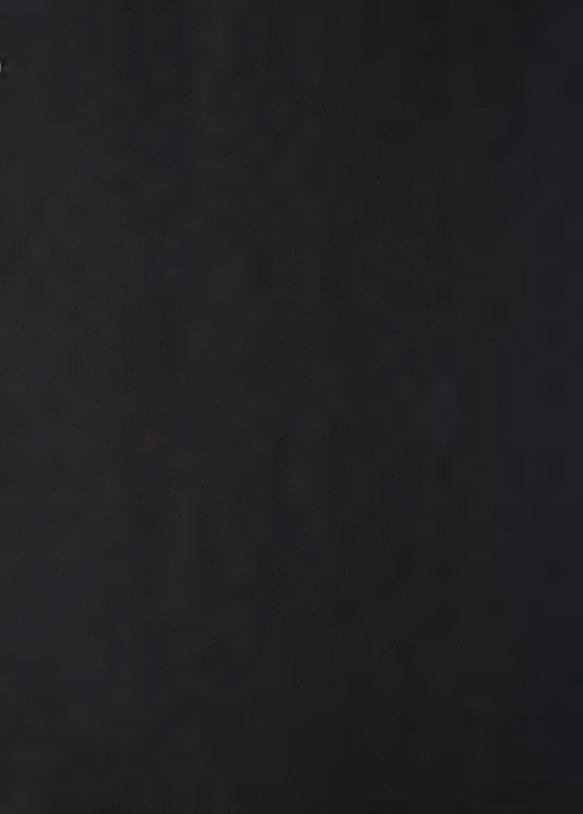






Happy Holidays

Bill Bernadine & alex



Dear Betty and Warren,

Alex will be three and a half on Christmas Day and is looking forward to our traditional Christmas Eve gathering with the Norcrosses (my best friend in college and since). His best friends, outside of his day care buddies, are Chris and Jon Norcross, and he is never more delighted than when we visit them in nearby Somerville.

Being around older boys has given Alex some rather unusual skills. He was doing cartwheels and somersaults this summer and has developed surprisingly good coordination with a baseball and bat and a soccer ball. Bernadine and I took Alex to a minor league baseball game when we were vacationing down on Cape Cod, and he wore his Red Sox uniform until it got too cold for short pants.

Four days a week, from 9 to 3:30, Alex attends a marvelous day care school a few blocks from our house. I went on field trips with his class to the Boston swan boats and a nature conservation facility. On our own we've made many trips to Sturbridge Village, the Museum of Science, Salem Willows, Whalom Park, Chucky Cheese and a local bowling alley. Alex is a decent candlepin bowler and is on his way to becoming a pinball wizard.

At home he has more programs on our Mac computer than we have and loves to play with programs that are designed for older children. We have a few mindless computer games (that I like), and he allows me to play those occasionally.

Bernadine, Alex and I enjoyed two vacations on Cape Cod last summer, exploring the beaches at low tide, splashing in swimming pools and eating at "child-friendly" restaurants. In the fall, between "leaf-peeper" season and skiing season, we ventured to Woodstock, Vermont, where we wandered about the town and a nearby historic farm.

We attended the Ringling Brothers Circus in October, and we've been treated to circus gymnastics ever since. Alex has also enjoyed ice skating shows with us, and Bernadine plans to get him on skates this winter. This winter's snows have given him a chance to go sledding already, and, to his father's mixed joy and concern, he shows no fear, zooming down steep slopes in our town park.

Alex is a very loving, affectionate, articulate and intelligent child, and we feel truly blessed to have him in our family. Even our two dogs seem to feel that way, as they have taken to sleeping on the foot of his bed in the early evening.

Bernadine continues to be "Super Mom", working at Polaroid full-time, teaching dance one evening a week and a writing course once a semester and being a doting mother and loving wife during the rest of her waking hours.

Earlier this year she got a new and interesting job at Polaroid, moving into the Information Services area, which is giving her a chance to learn a lot about business applications for computers.

I continue to consult with a family-owned newspaper and printing company about 25 miles west of here. I feel that I am making a significant contribution to their operations, and it keeps me current in the field. I plan to expand my consulting as Alex gets older or possibly go back to school to become an elementary school teacher.

The latter possibility have evolved from my experiences working with an award-winning 4th grade teacher in a nearby public school, where I am also a member of the School Council. Last year I wrote the school's vision and mission statements and helped to develop a school improvement plan, which we are implementing now.

I remain active in the Rotary Club of Lexington, chairing a couple of committees, and serve on the Adoption Advisory Council for Jewish Family Services of Metrowest, which was the local agency that helped us adopt Alex.

Early in 1995 my sisters and I had a minifamily reunion in Michigan with my mother, who passed away in early October. Before that, however, Bernadine, Alex and I went out to Iowa for the wedding of my cousin, Randy Spangler. It was wonderful to have that time with my mother, my sisters, their families and my Aunt Marty.

With the assistance of Aunt Marty and Aunt Rose (two of my father's sisters), I've been preparing a history book on my father's family. After more than two years of work, it went to press a few days ago...290 pages of stories, reminiscences, old family recipes and 100 plus photos, covering the Cassell family from the early 1800's to the present.

Something else that we've done deserves mention, since I've seen so much family history get lost between generations. I've created an album for Alex that has photos and descriptions of all our family heirlooms. Henceforth, the maker of "that quilt" or owner "that china service" will be known.

And Bernadine's piano lessons are paying off, even though she has little time to practice. Even when she does practice, Alex is there, playing on one end of the piano. We get some pretty good Christmas carols from her now, so we'll be gathering around the piano to sing this year.

Happy holidays and best wishes from our family here in historic Lexington!

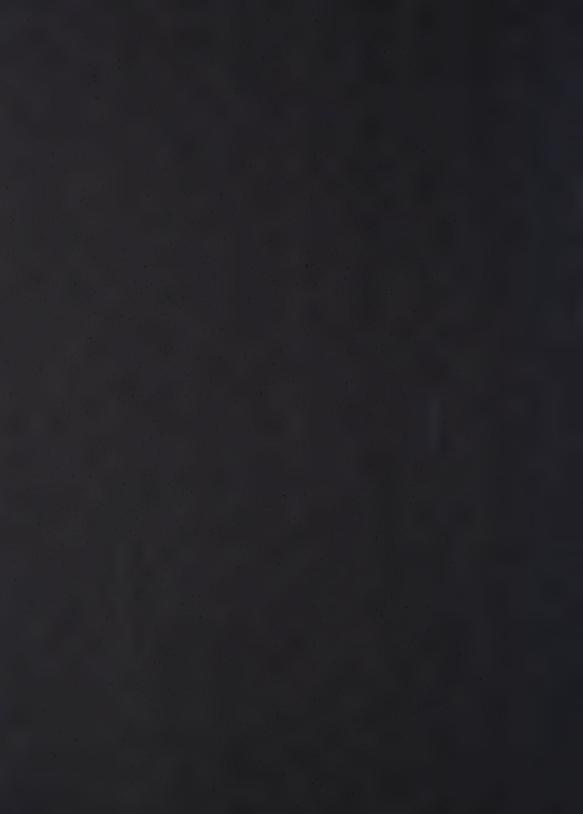
Bill

P.S. Alex is shown holding "Jane", my mother's baby doll, who is wearing some of my mother's baby clothing.





Bill, Bernadine and alex



Dear Betty and Warren,

With my first semester of graduate school under my belt, I hope to start preparing this year's Fitch newsletter next month. If you know of any changes in our vital records or addresses, would you drop me a note?

Alex continues to be the focus of our lives. He was four in June, which is a wonderful age. (So far, every age has been wonderful.) His athletic abilities and desire continue to amaze us. He throws a ball with more accuracy than I do and rarely misses when he bats a pitched ball. After trying cartwheels at age 3, he started taking gymnastics lessons and is now the best gymnast in his 5 to 7-year old class. He started tennis lessons and swimming lessons this fall. Alex appears to have an uncanny kinesthetic ability to observe an activity and then to physically imitate what he's seen. Most important, he really enjoys the activities, regardless of his success at the moment.

Alex loves to be read to and, on occasion, will "read" a favorite story to us. His more than 20 computer programs, which he manipulates with ease, required me to expand our Mac's memory and storage. After watching me override "Kid's Desk," which we installed to prevent him from accessing my programs, he showed me how he could do the same. Fortunately, he understands that this is something that he should not do.

Since the beginning of summer, Alex has been attending a nearby day care school six hours a day, except for Wednesdays when I pick him up at noon for lunch, gymnastics and some "Daddy time." In the late afternoons we play at parks, have play dates with friends and explore Boston. He particularly likes the Museum of Science, where there are lots of hands-on things to do.

Bernadine is still with Polaroid as a writer, designer and editor, but she is now working in the information management department, instead of human resources. She continues to service many clients outside of her department, just as she did before, which makes her job very interesting and, on occasion, very challenging. Many of her assignments are confidential and processoriented, where the executives include her to help them figure out how to communicate new policies or programs.

She continues to be a voracious reader and keeps in terrific shape with regular aerobics classes and her own weekly exercise class, which she teaches at the Cambridge Adult Ed

In September I began taking graduate classes at Lesley College, with the intention of getting a master's degree in education and becoming a certified elementary school teacher (probably 3rd, 4th or 5th grade). It's not as big a leap from management as it might appear at first. When I was managing, I was puzzled by most adults' inability to think conditionally and to perceive and manipulate data in fresh ways. As it turns out, many of our learning and thinking paradigms or mental models are apparently established very early in our lives and can be very difficult to change thereafter. I felt that it would be more satisfying and productive to be involved in the initial learning stages.

I attend classes two or three evenings a week and study while Alex is in school. Shoehorned around my class work and my time with Bernadine and Alex are a lot of household and maintenance chores. (A house that was built in 1830 always needs something done).

As a past-president, I remain active in our town's Rotary Club; and, as the community representative on our local elementary school council, I work with teachers, parents and the principal to improve the education that our children are getting. As a classroom volunteer, I help a 4th grade class with any interdisciplinary projects that involve woodworking. As a member of the adoption advisory committee of the agency through which we adopted Alex, I support adoptive causes and edit and compose the agency's adoption newsletter.

Oh, yes, I still do some consulting in the newspaper and printing industry to earn hard currency. Fortunately, the company with which I work demands significant effort only twice a month, so I only have to operate with minimal sleep for a few days a month. This busy schedule, plus some delayed Christmas shopping, explains why this Christmas letter is a bit late.

Happy holidays and best wishes from our family to yours!

Bill







Will, Bernadine & alex Cassell

Richard and Phyllis Fitch
Richard and Phyllis Fitch
Port Wayne. They have 23 grandchildren. Richard Fitch retired
children. Richard Fitch retired
after 41 years at General Electric
after 41 years at General Electric
and was involved with farming,
and was involved with farming,
and was involved with farming.

The Fitches Shoaf Road, Huntertown, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at open house for family and friends 12:30 p.m. Sept. 15, followed by an 2-4 p.m. at the Ramada Inn. They were married Sept. 18, 1941, in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Richard and Phyllis Fitch of They attend the same school, and of Jeanne McCrea of Crystal Lake, best friends. They are the parents Richard's sister was one of Phyllis' Ill.; Anne Geller and Patricia Downs, both of Churubusco; Jr. and Lawrence Fitch, all of Pa.; Sara Hudson, Richard Fitch Pamela Zorger of Mechanicsburg. Huntertown; and Michael Fitch of

Now 'little

TISSING AND ISSUED OF THE STREET

By CONNIE HAAS ZUBER Of The News-Sentinel

Sisters Erin Hilker and Beth Freistroffer have big dreams for the "jane, little jane" event they concocted during a brainstorming session with other run, jane, run organizers at the Fort Wayne

Here is the schedule for run, jane, r

Running schedule

ruesday-Sept. 22. All events are from

Opening ceremonies and Rehm **Tuesday at Barr Street Market.**

Course, 7102 S. Calhoun St.

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Racquetball tournament: Four dil

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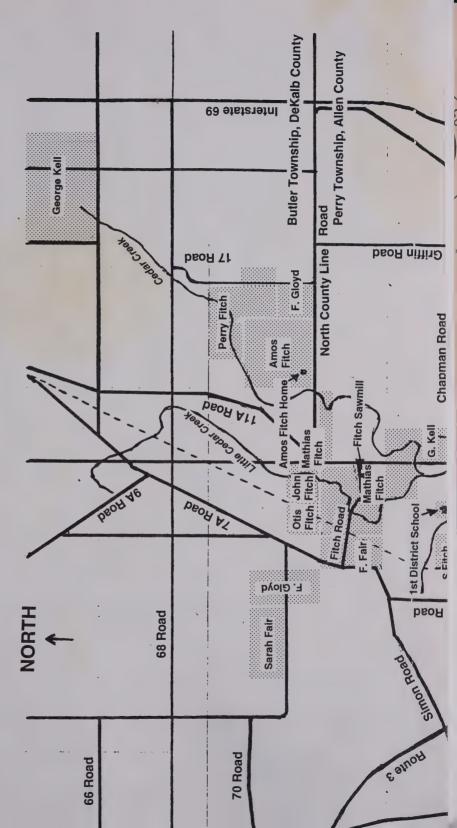
Nathaniel & Sarah Fitch Family Map

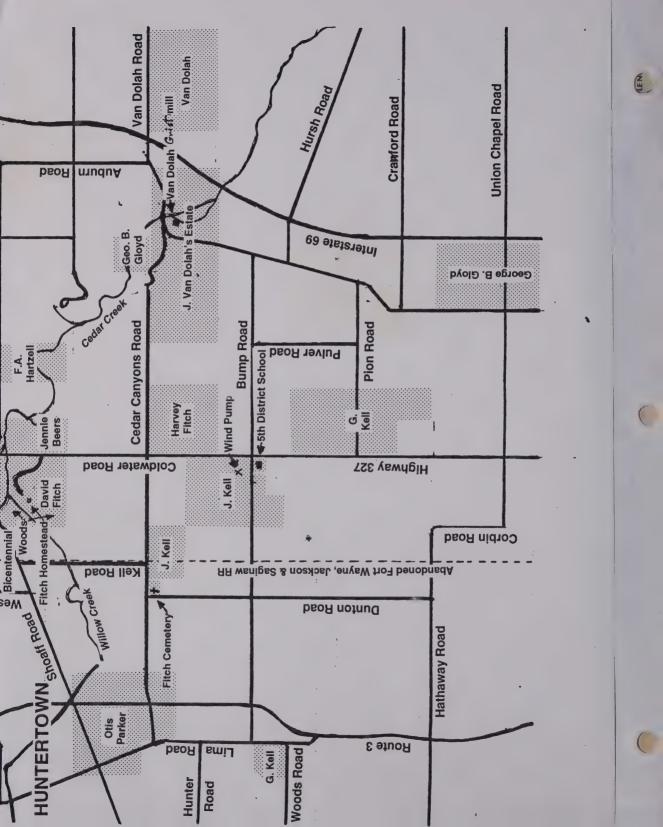
Shaded areas represent land in Allen and DeKalb Counties that was owned by the Fitch family or its relatives around 1880.

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The locations of the mills, schools, houses, etc. are approximate.

As a Indication of size, the Fitch Homestead quadrant is 160 acres.





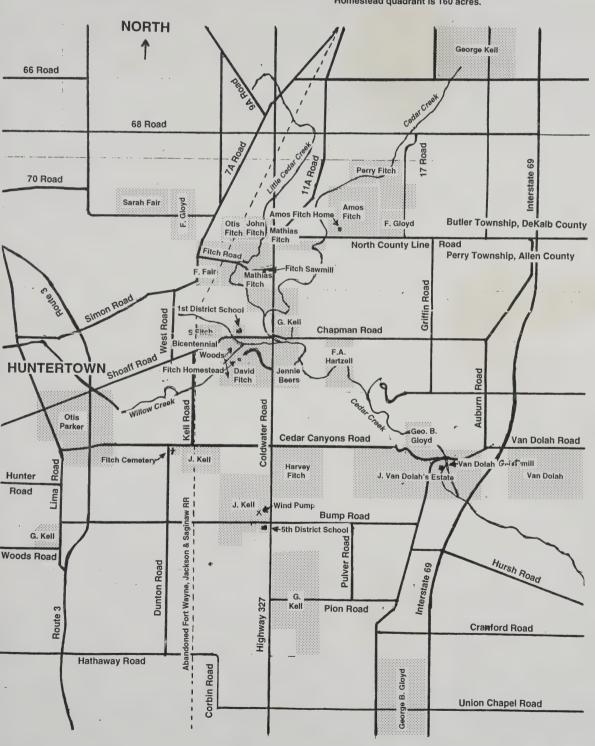
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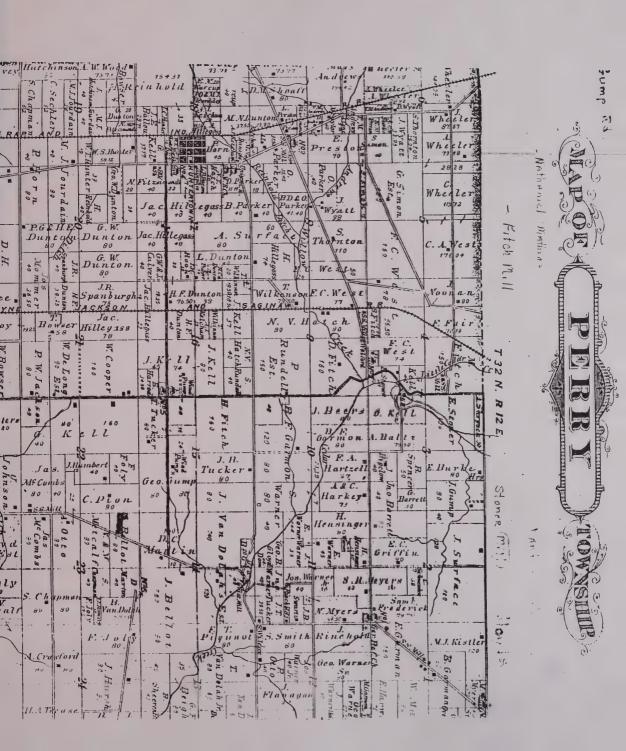
Nathaniel & Sarah Fitch Family Map

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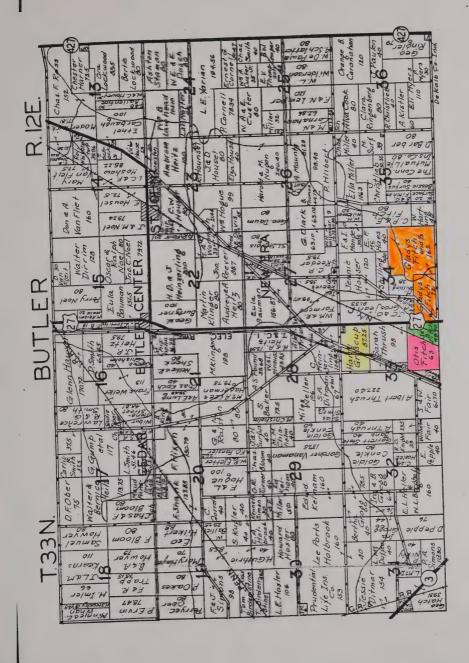
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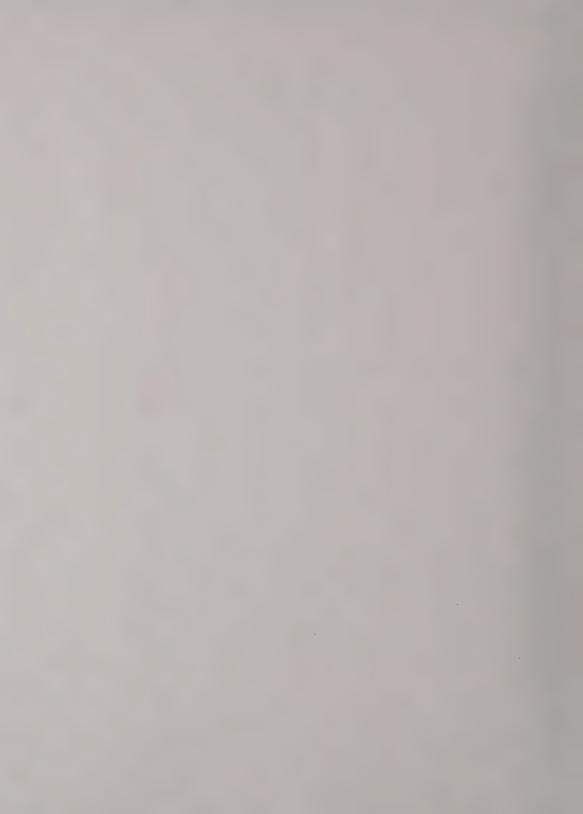




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The timber-frame house in northern Allen County took 18 months to complete. This

photo was taken March 4, 1988, as the frame

Glory of a home built the old-fashioned way

By JAY MARGOLIS

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Staff Writer
HUNTERTOWN — On the way
down the dirt-and-stone road and
up the circular driveway in pastoral
northern Allen County, the sprawling gray modified Cape Cod home
grows increasingly impressive.
The first step inside is one back
in time.

This is not just another large house. This is the way homes were built before modern technology got

in the way.

Red and white oak timbers, bolted with wood pegs, serve as the frame — artfully and skillfully designed to bear the weight of the

structure.

"It's the way craftsmen built homes before we got lazy," said Thomas W. Seltenright, president of Heartwood Timber Framing Inc., which built the home for Dr. Jerry L. and Molly Mackel.

Timber-frame construction shows off the beauty of the timber and provides high, open spaces while disguising the structural purpose of each piece.

Less lumber — 25 percent less — is used for the frame than is used in a conventionally built home, Seltenright said.

Conventional homes use studs.

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Conventional homes use studs every 16 inches.

"We're just using bigger members and spanning greater distances with our framing," he said. "The key element is the flexibility of these big framing members. We're not locked into one style."

Style helped attract the Mackels to timber-frame construction.

A brother-in-law who was working with Riverbend Timber Framing Inc. in Blissfield, Mich., introduced them to the concept.

"The timber frame was very versatile and able to do the kind of house we wanted," Jerry Mackel said. "We liked the idea of the aesthetics. It feels like a home instead of a house."

Just as the Mackels were planning their home, Seltenright moved to Fort Wayne and, representing Riverbend as a distributor, built a timber-frame home on speculation. "Maybe if we hadn't met Tom, we wouldn't have a timber-frame," Jerry Mackel said. "Tom made it possible by being here at the right time."

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Mackel, who said he might have been an architect had he not become an orthopedic surgeon, dabbled with some designs based on a theory that takes patterns and fits them together.

"I had no idea how it was going to look when I started," he said. "I knew how I wanted to feel."



STAFF PHOTOGRAPH BY DEAN MUSSER JR. The exterior of the home, as seen last week







The home's kitchen, dining area and adjacent fireplace. The pantry is in a room on one side of the

STAFF PHOTOGRAPH BY DEAN MUSSER JR. kitchen, with the breakfast room on the other. dining room is separated by an oak cooktop island



Thomas W. Seltenright, president of Heartwood Timber Framing Inc. uses a hammer to drive a wooden peg into one of the house's side supports in a March 1988 photo. The pieces of the frame are machine-tooled, or hand-carved in some cases, to fit together like Tinkertoys, said Dr. Jerry Mackel, the home's owner. Once the wooden pegs are in their slots, moisture causes them to swell and "cement" the pieces



A common area upstairs provides play space for three of the Mackel children.

Cedar Chapel Area's Oldest Cemetery

Cemetery is from the Greek word "kometerion" meaning a place to sleep. And while cemeteries serve their intended purpose, they also have great historical value. A research of histories of Garrett area cemeteries has revealed a number of interesting facts perhaps unknown to the general public.

Cedar Creek Cemetery

Of the four cemeteries considered, according to the records, Cedar Creek is the oldest. Five people met at Cedar Creek Chapel May 26, 1877, to plan for a cemetery. Officers elected that day were A. C. Griffin, president, and W. H. Keeran, secretary. Trustees Griffin, C. C. Clark, and John Hogue bought two acres of land from Robert Work and wife for \$100 June 7, 1877. Part of this land was to be laid out in lots and sold for \$5 each. One section was designated for those who were too poor to pay. This section is now filled. The southwest corner represents the old burial ground, which is included in the cemetery but is not laid out in lots. In October 1877 the cemetery was incorporated.

In 1900 it was decided to build a fence around the cemetery. The trustees advertised by posting notices, to let the job of fencing, specifying that the south and east sides, fronting the roads, were to be ornamental iron and the west and north sides were to be good substantial wire fence with cedar posts. The job contract was awarded to J. A. Miller, who

erected the fence in September 1901.

In the beginning owners of lots were assessed for their upkeep, but in 1938 or 1940 perpetual care came into being. A certain percentage of the cost of the lot was set aside for mowing and general care of the graves.

In this cemetery, as in other old cemeteries, may be found dates on stones that precede the date of Cedar Creek's beginning. This shows that graves from private cemeteries have been moved to Cedar Creek. The oldest date found in the cemetery is 1851. It is said that the first white woman born in DeKalb County is buried there.

In years gone by it was the custom to have a Memorial Day ceremony on the Mound with a band and a speaker. This custom has long been discontinued.

According to the present plat, the original section and four additional ones exist. The latest addition was land purchased from John Reever. In recent years a new arch has been erected over the entrance to the cemetery. At the top in large letters is Cedar Creek Cemetery, Inc., and beneath in smaller letters, Cedar Chapel.

The present officers are Edward Shutt, president and sexton; Arthur Wilderson, vice-president, and Mrs. Richard Griffin, secretary-treasurer. Completing the board of directors are Jack Wappes, Russel Housel and Myles Hixson.

Members of Cedar Chapel Methodist Church established first cemetery in Garrett area.



Calvary Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery on Hamsher Street at the southwest edge of Garrett was established by Father August Young, a civic-minded priest of St. Joseph Parish. Seeing the need for a cemetery, he purchased seven and a half acres of ground in January 1897. He employed a competent surveyor, who laid out 750 lots at a cost of \$3000.

On April 1, 1899, Keyser Township trustee Edward Kelham paid \$20 for Lot 346 to be used for Union soldiers only. He also bought Lots 347 and 422 for \$30 to be used "just for the poor." Most of the lots are large enough for five graves. Father Young and Father Leon Pisula are buried in Calvary Cemetery. Some lots are still available in the cemetery as well as a few crypts in the mausoleum. Lots are mowed by Oliver Maurer, who has been employed as caretaker since 1954.

Christian Union Cemetery

In 1888 Jacob Brechbill donated ground for the Christian Union Church and a plot to the south for a cemetery. As lots were sold, proceeds were given to the church. In 1918 when the cemetery was incorporated, the trustees were O. M. Foote, H. R. Davidson, Henry Yarde, W. D. Cooke and H. A. Hinklin.

To enlarge the cemetery, land on the west side of county road 7 directly across from the church, was bought from the Walter Davidson family. The first west side addition was purchased in 1949 and opened in 1950. Lots were 10 by 20 feet, large enough for five graves. The second west addition opened in July 1965. The entire cemetery now encompasses 11 acres. One section, set apart for the burial of babies only, is known as Baby Haven.

Christian Union is perhaps the largest cemetery in this area. The grounds are carefully tended, and since the advent of artificial flowers, the cemetery is colorful the year around. John Wagner is caretaker.

Members of the board of directors are Sam Cooke, president; A. W. Gallatin, vice-president; Esther Davison, secretary-treasurer; Richard Haynes and Harry Rowe.

Embry Cemetery

Embry Cemetery on county road 52, west of Garrett, was laid out November 1, 1888, by William Embry. Tradition has it that a child of the family died during a severe storm, and when the roads became impassable, it was buried on the family farm. The cemetery, which thus began as a private burial ground, was later enlarged by two additions. The first, known as the Kelham Addition, contained twenty-six one-hundredths of an acre, more of less. During the trusteeship of Harold Dannenberg, residents of Keyser Township petitioned him to purchase more land for public burial, which he did at a cost of \$255. This is known as the Riccius-Shirk Addition.

Joe Weller was responsible for having an iron fence erected when cattle from adjoining fields began breaking through into the cemetery. Money for the fence was solicited from the public. In return contributors were given lots.

In this quiet and peaceful spot can be found names of older families of the community. On some of the markers the epitaphs and dates have become almost illegible. However the oldest date found there is 1851. This again shows that when public cemeteries became available, graves in family plots were moved.

In recent years a well has been dug, and a new aluminum gate has been hung at the entrance. Oliver Maurer is caretaker.

by Georgia Bowes



13.6 VIGNETTE 2

"BOYS HID IN SHADOWED CORNERS AND JUMPED OUT TO SCARE THE GIRLS"

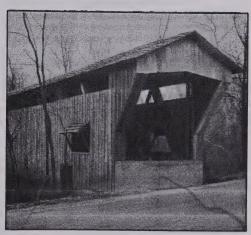
For seventy-nine years the Houlton Covered Bridge provided travelers on the Bellefountaine Road with shelter from storms or shade from a hot sun as well as a means of crossing Fish Creek. A rider on horseback, a farmer with a load of crops or a family in a buggy heard the sound of hoofs and wheels on the wooden planks, while passing through the 104 foot long bridge.

Many school children walked across the bridge, climbed over it and under it every morning and afternoon on their way to and from the Houlton school nearby. Boys hid in shadowed corners and jumped out to scare the girls, they challenged each other to walk the boards which were perhaps three feet above the floor of the bridge, regaled around the up and down timbers, spit between the planks and frightened the pigeons that roosted on the rafters and in the cupolas above. They picked sponge mushrooms and delicious May apples just to the north around the bend in the streams and big thorn apples by the apron-full or dinner basket full, along the road to the east. There were flowers to pick near the abutments, fish and frogs in the creek below the bridge and cool water to wash muddy feet.

The bridge, named for pioneer John Houlton, was built in 1884, nine years after his death, near the site of the cabin he had built in 1833. The bridge was situated on Belletountaine Road about three miles south-east of Hamilton, Indiana, in Section 1 of Franklin Township. DeKalb County. The masonry work for the abutment of the bridge was done by Mr. Marion. Howard, and Mr. Asa Chapel. George Werntz & Son of Auburn Junction, did the carpentry work of the wood structure. The floor planks ran cross-wise of the bridge, later being replaced with planks running lengthwise. The bridge had one large cupola and a smaller cupola on either side of it. They were removed as time and weather took their toll. The windows, on both the north and south sides, were of the louvered type. It was one of six covered bridges in Indiana with this type of window. They deteriorated and had to be boarded up in later years.



Cedar Chapel Covered Bridge during move.



Cedar Chapel Covered Bridge after it was reconstructed at Connor Prairie Pioneer Settlement.

I wo serious accidents occured at the bridge. Bill Shultz was trying to avoid colliding with another car at the lane bridge when he struck the abutment and cut his jugular vein. The nearest neighbor, Mrs. Evans, held her hand over the wound all the way to the hospital. Another time, John Miller and his wife narrowly escaped when their car was found dangling or hanging half-way over the embankment.

About noon on Tuesday, May 14, 1963, the bridge was discovered to be on fire and firefighters were unable to save the bridge. The fire destroyed the historic landmark and it was replaced by a modern structure which is functionable but does not evoke fond memories that link us to by gone days.

Narrative of Doris Marietta Houlton Roberts written in 1986.





Cedar Chapel Covered Bridge in 1930. Photgraph by Howard Shilling.

much different from the county's other bridges. The cupolas were removed and traditional siding applied about 1910. There is no known picture of the bridge in its original state.

The Houlton Bridge was 103 feet long plus overhangs of seven feet at each end, twelve feet wide, and twelve feet high. It was of the Howe Truss type of construction.

The Houlton Covered Bridge burned in May 1963. It was believed that the fire was arson, but the arrests were even among the applicant by a concrete bridge shortly thereafter.

13.6E Cedar Chapel Covered Bridge

The Cedar Chapel Covered Bridge was also built in 1884 and credited to George A. Woerntz. It was located over Cedar Creek in Butler Township on what is now DeKalb County Road 68. It is of Howe Truss construction, is 110 feet long plus overhangs of seven feet at each end, twelve feet wide, and thirteen feet high.

In his book Covered Bridges on the Byways of Indiana, Bryan E. Ketcham states:

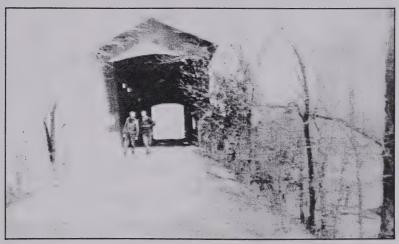
"One reason for the charm of Indiana's wooden covered bridges is the varying moods about many of them. A striking example is to be found in Cedar Chapel Bridge.

In the early morning light one may see the freshness of the dawn. Toward evening a reverence is felt as the sunlight filters through the leaves as if coming through the stained-glass windows of some great cathedral. This spot has been rightly named Cedar Chapel." Unfortunately, the bridge was located on a road on which there was to be an overpass at Interstate Highway 69. The Indiana State Highway Department determined that the bridge had to be replaced. The newly formed DeKalb County Historical Society attempted to save the bridge The Society purchased the bridge from the Indiana State Highway Department for one dollar. Butler and Butler Construction Company of Spencerville and Auburn contracted to move the bridge into a wooded area immediately southeast of the bridge.

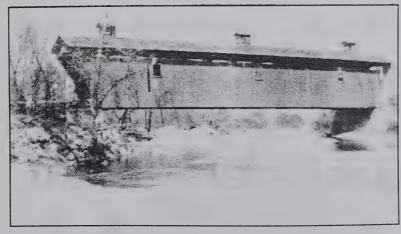
The bridge was moved on February 8 and 9, 1966. Much of the siding and flooring was removed to decrease the weight. The move was successful and the bridge undamaged.

It was hoped that the DeKalb County Council and Commissioners would establish a county park board so that federal funds then available could be obtained to establish a park at the site of the bridge. County office holders refused to do so, and, due to the lack of response from the public, the historical society was unable to raise sufficient funds to pay for the initial moving of





Early photographs of Cedar Chapel Covered Bridge disclose that it originally had three cupolas for better ventilation.



the bridge. The bridge remained at the site, the frequent target of vandals and scavengers.

In 1972 the historical society sold the Cedar Chapel Covered Bridge to Connor Prairie Pioneer Settlement south of Noblesville, Indiana, for \$1343, said sum being the remainder of the debt for moving the bridge from its original

location. Connor Prairie is operated by Earlham College as a permanent historical museum at the site of the William Connor home, which was initially preserved by Eli Lilly. The site has been developed into an educational facility and already contains numerous restored buildings and structures from throughout the State of



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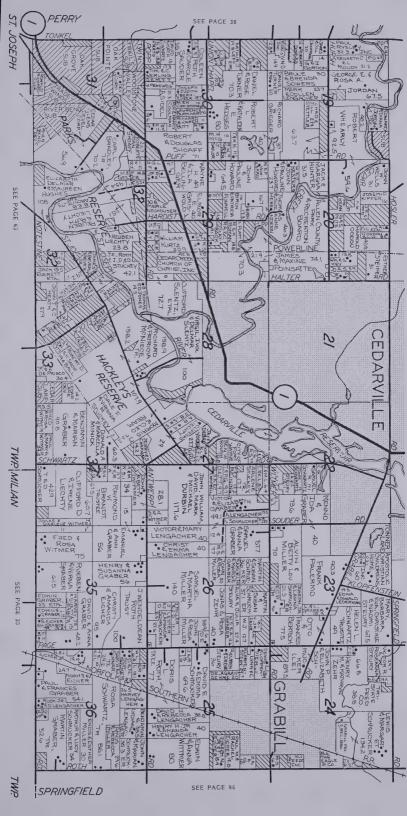
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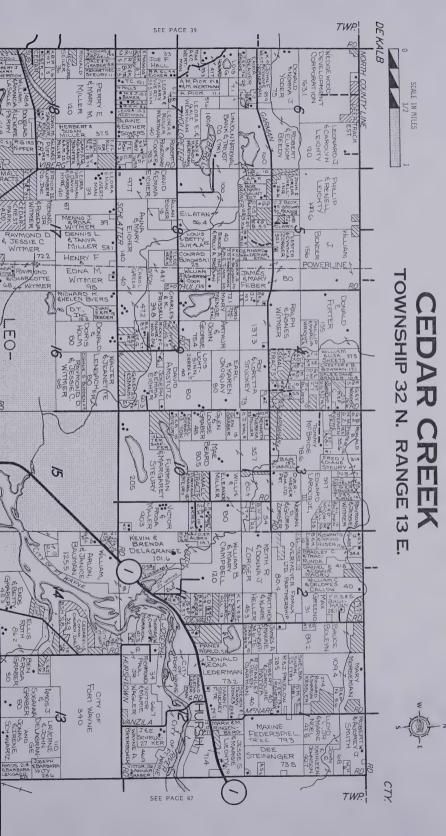






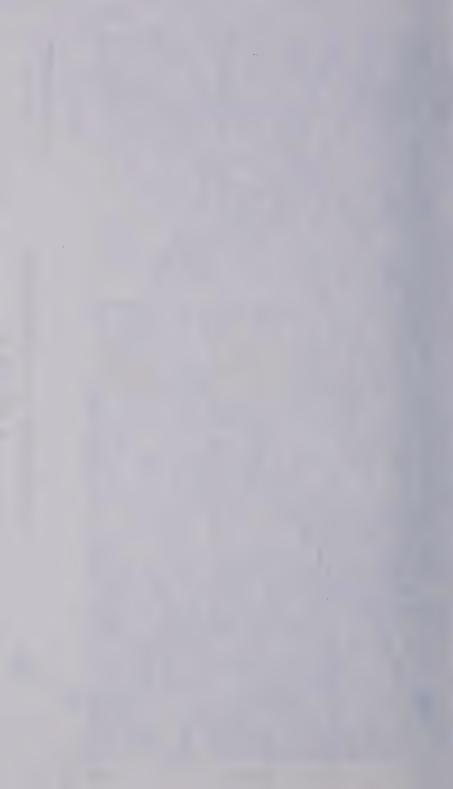


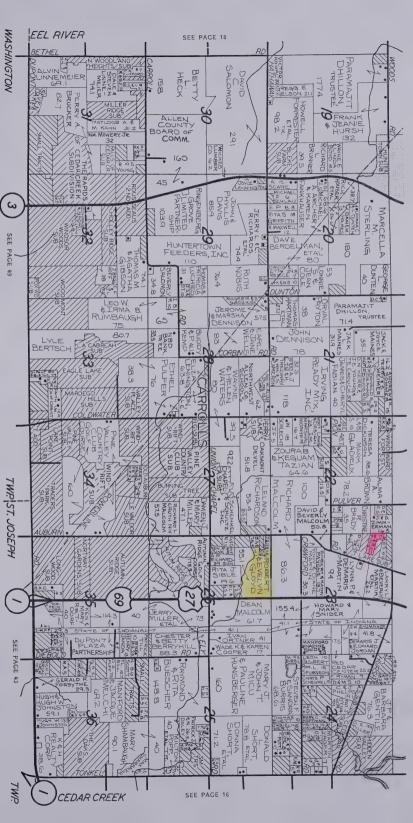


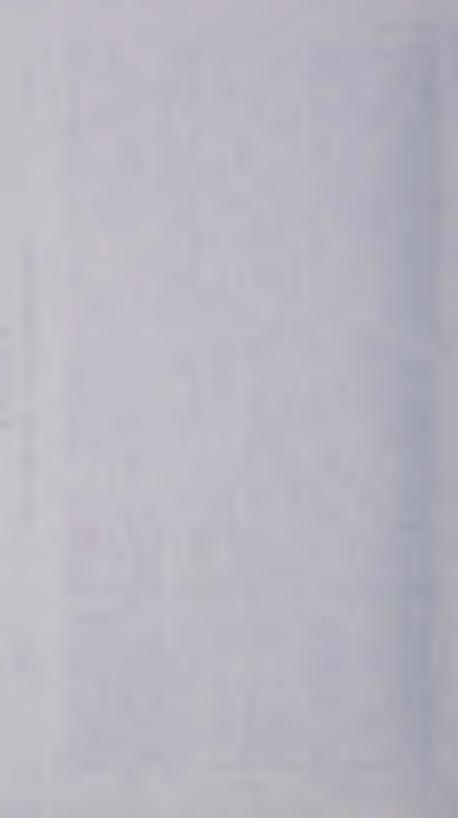


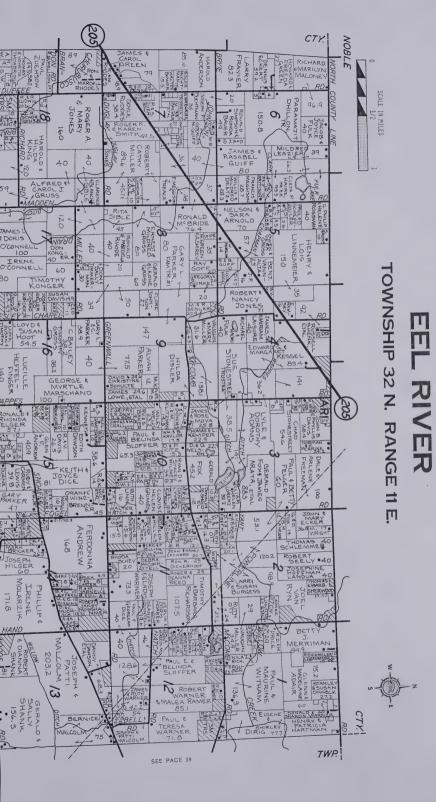




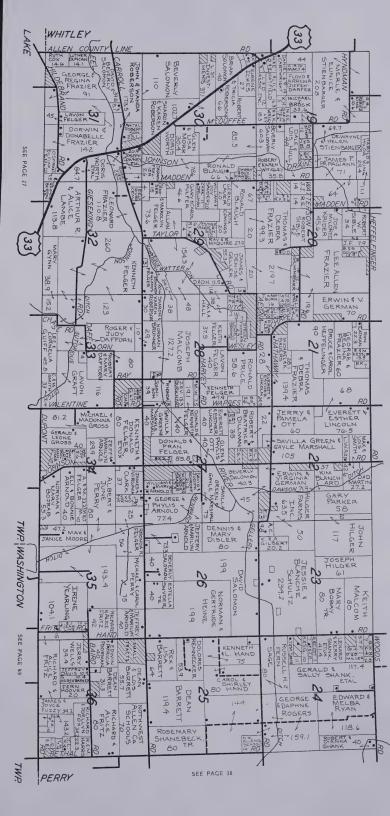


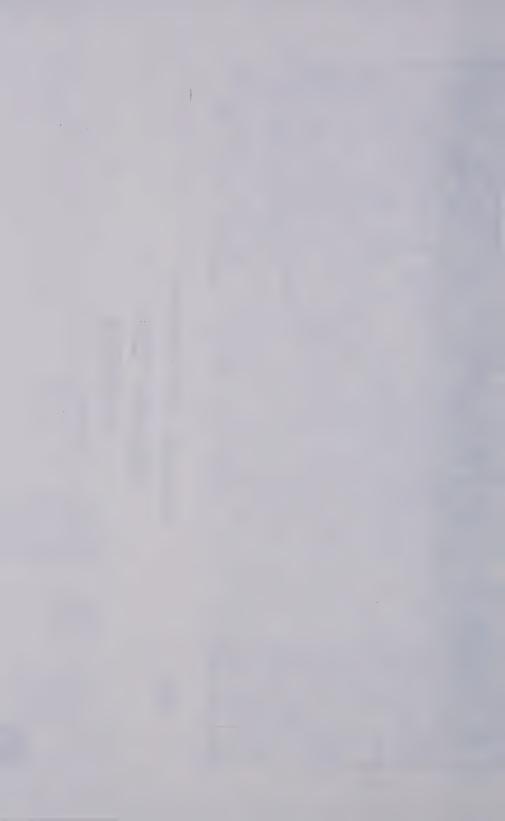




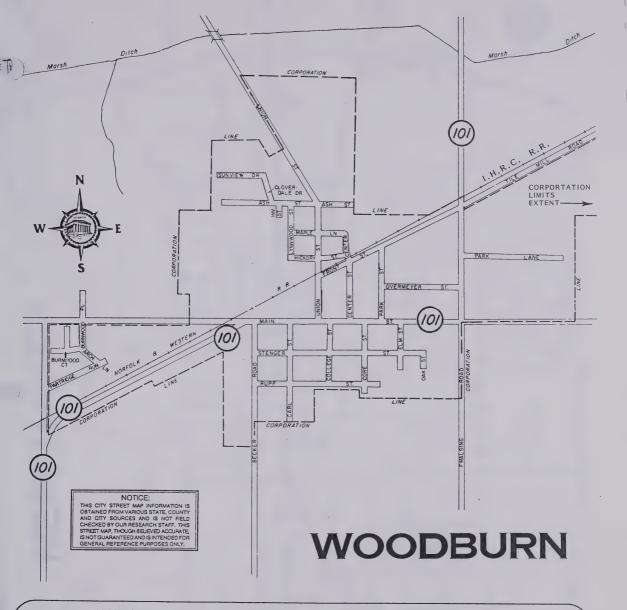












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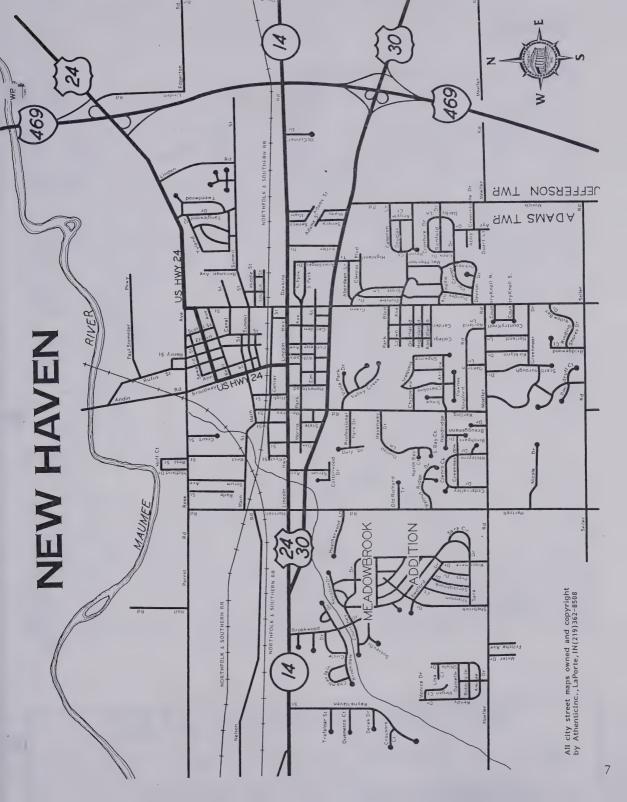
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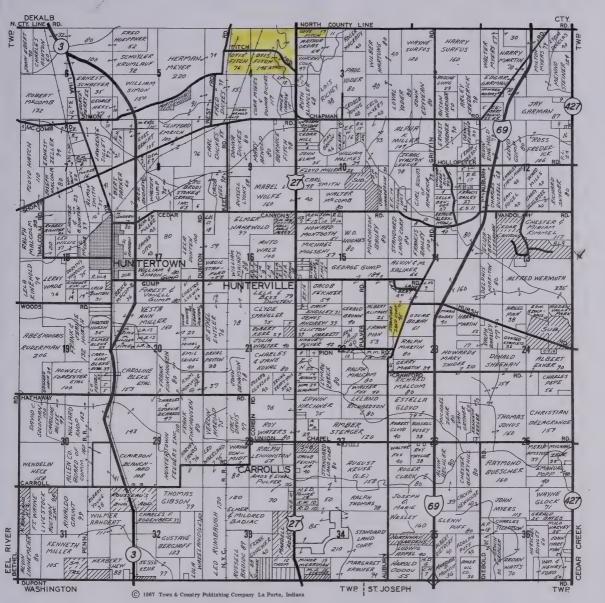
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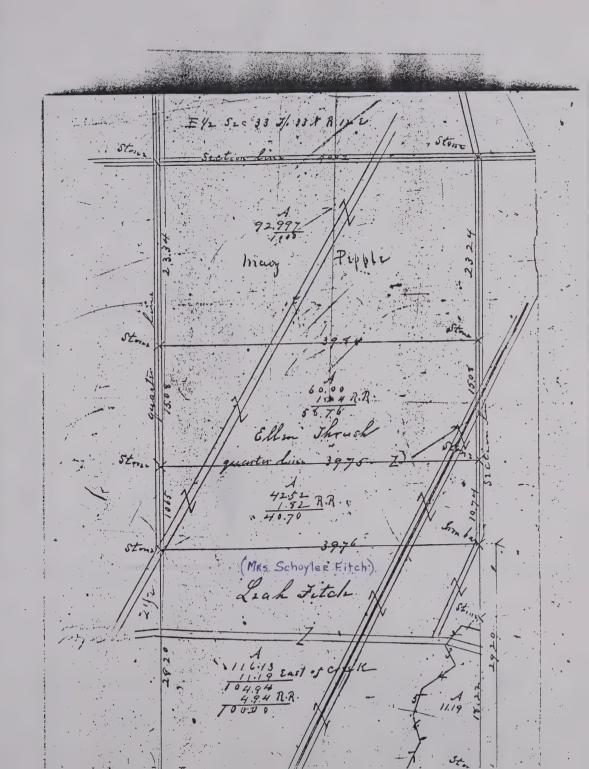


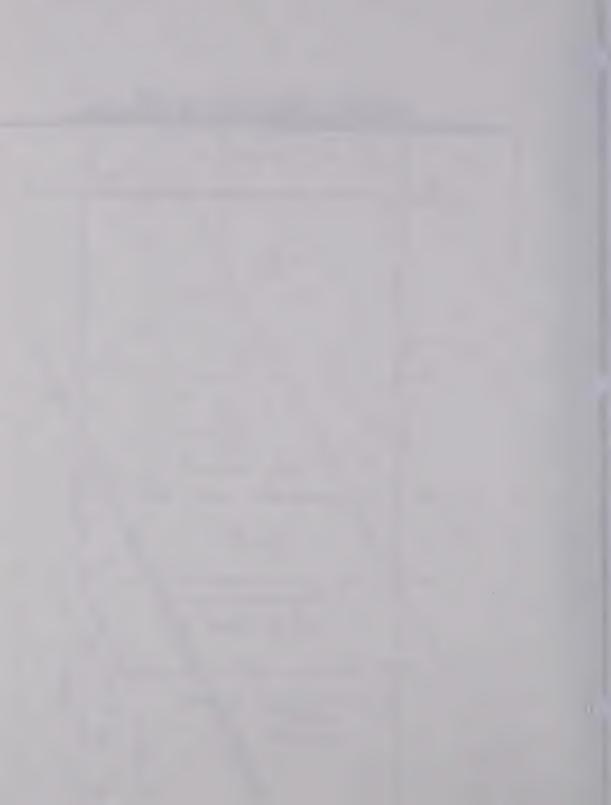
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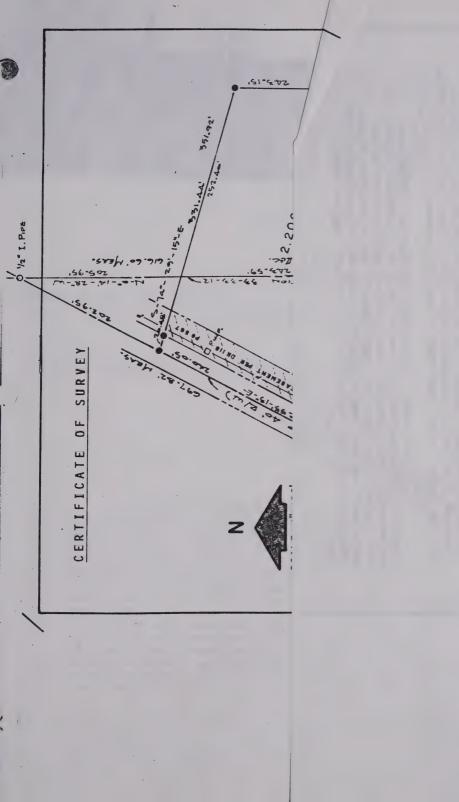
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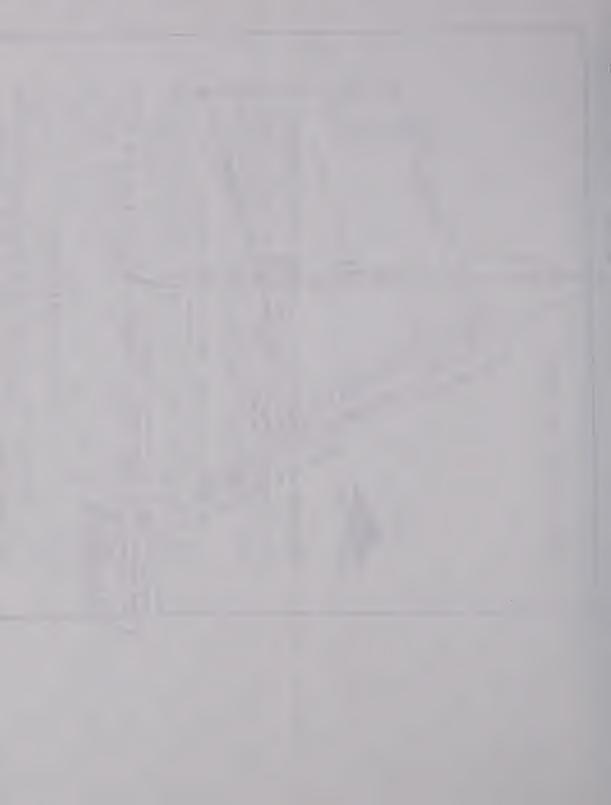






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From an iron rod found beside a wood corner post at the southeast corner of the North one-half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of said Section Thirty-three (33), proceed South-90°-00'-00"-West (assumed bearing and basis of all bearings in this description) on and along the south line of said half-quarter (1/2-1/4) section, 329.35 feet to the center of County Road No. 9-A and North-27°-55'-13"-East, on and along said road centerline, 254.82 feet to an iron rod set at the point of beginning of this description; thence North-27°-55'-13"-East on and along said road centerline, 240.05 feet to an iron rod set; thence South-74°-29'-15"-East, 351.92 feet to an iron rod set; thence South-0°-08'-01"-West, 243.15 feet to an iron rod set; thence North-74°-29'-15"-West, 467.99 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.206 acres, of which 0.852 acre is within the North one-half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of said Section Thirty-three (33), and subject to all legal right-of-ways and easements.





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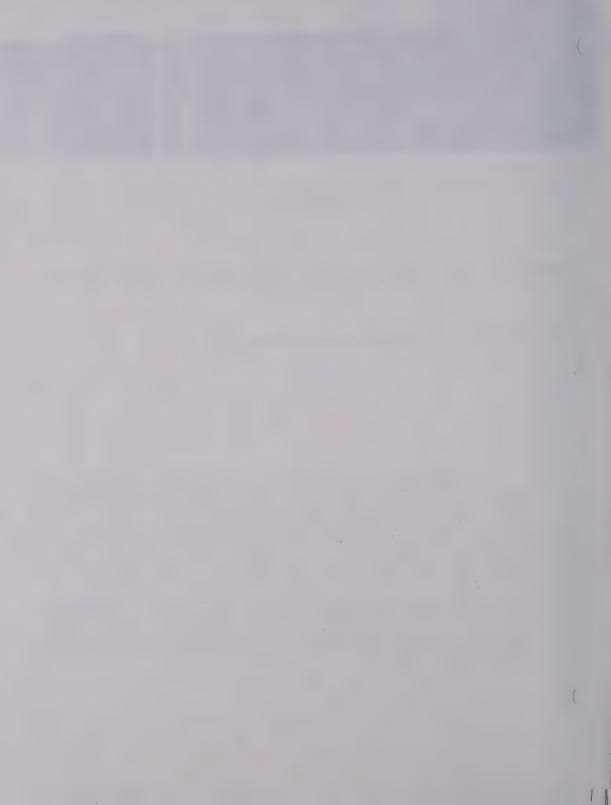
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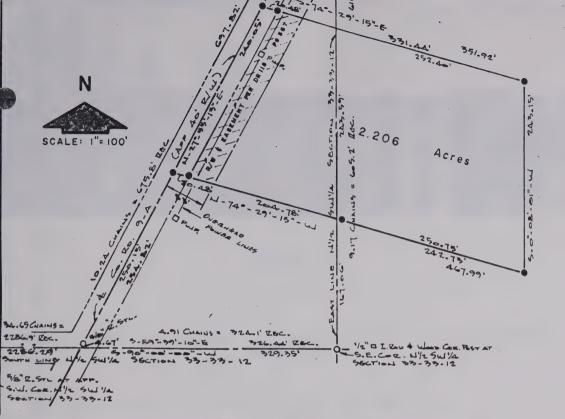
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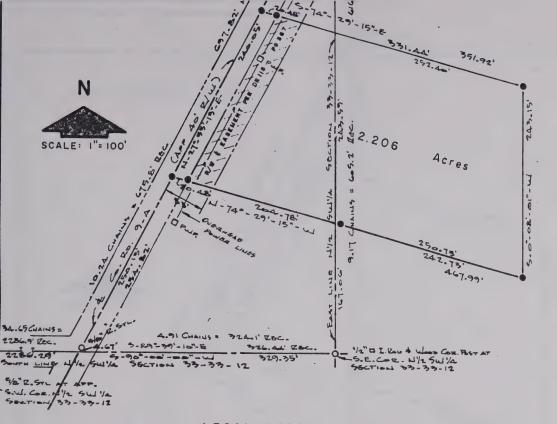
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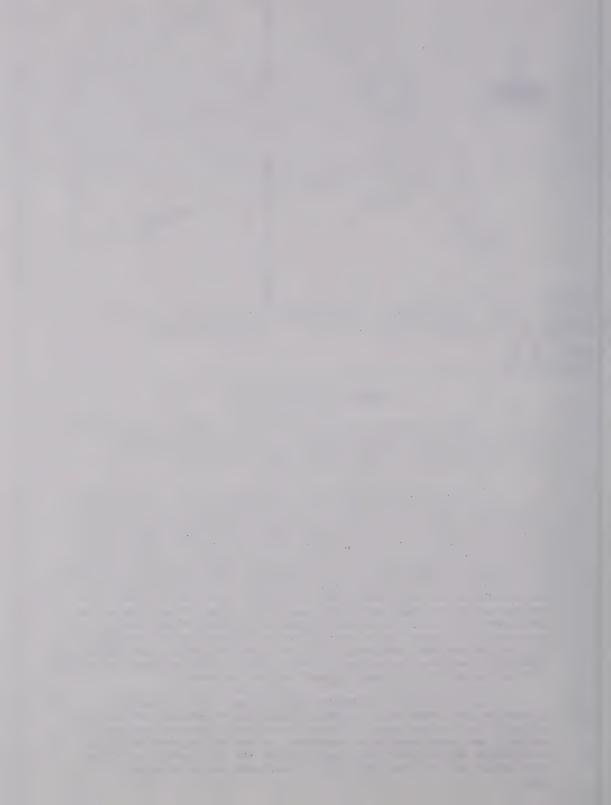
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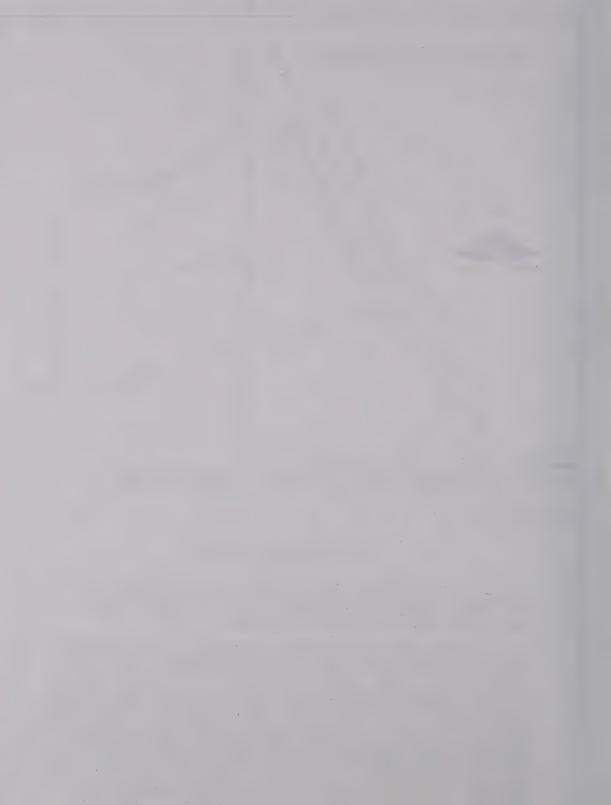
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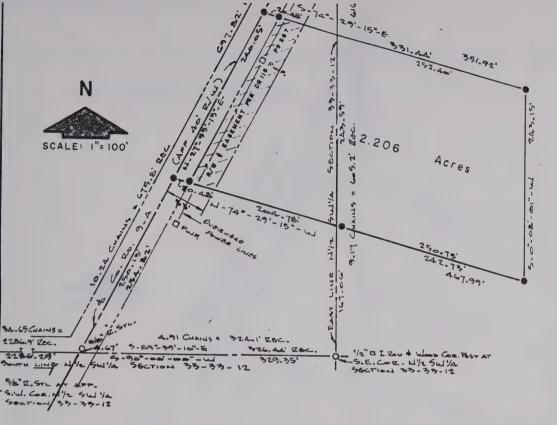
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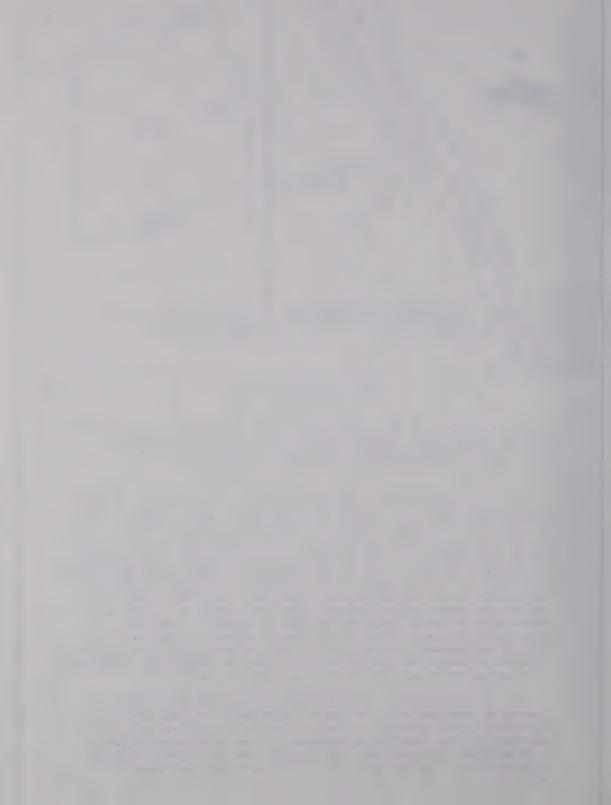
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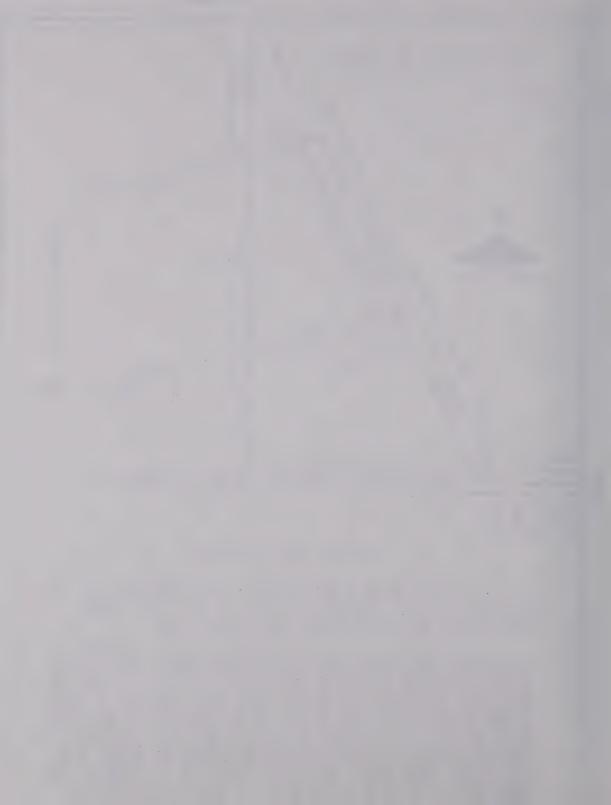
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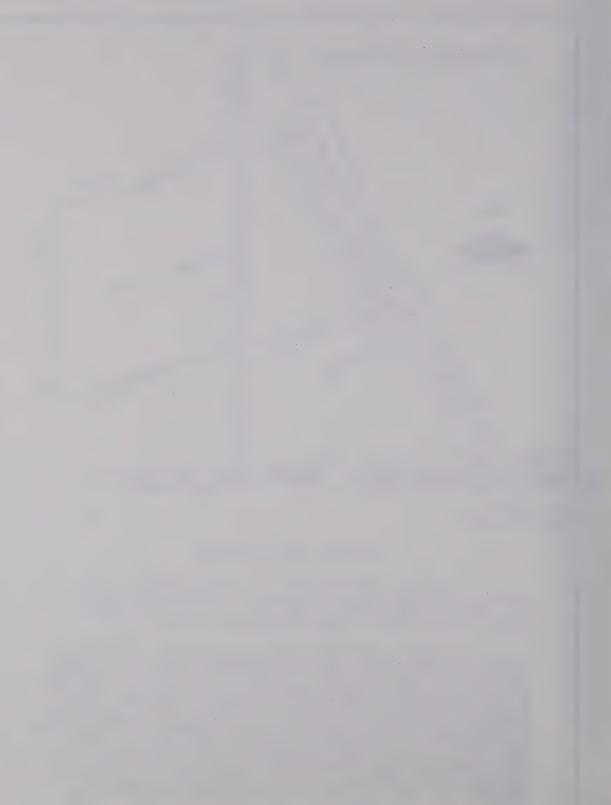
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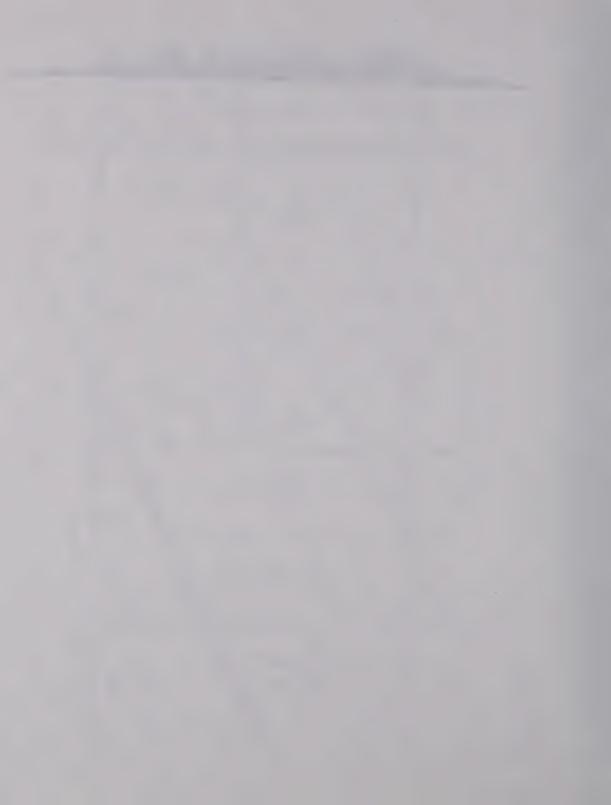


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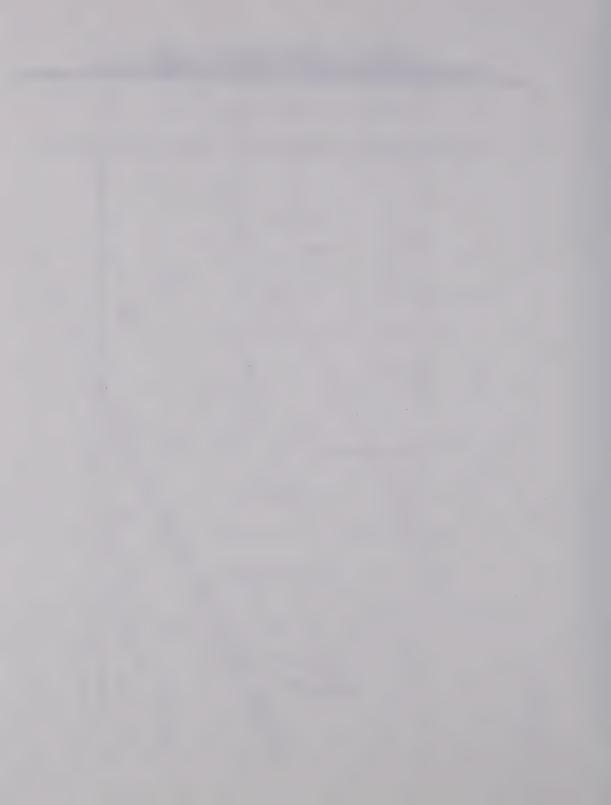
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Fitch, other Fort Wayne Family

1910 Census, Allen Co., IN

Elizabeth Fitch Born 1835	75	born Canada	lives Wayne Twp.	ED 49, page 16A
Eugene M. Fitch Born 1872	38	born Ohio	lives Wayne Twp	ED 36, page 14A
Joseph M. Fitch Born 1890	20	born Ohio	lives Wayne Twp	ED 32, page 12B
Mary E. Fitch Born 1842	68	born US	lives Wayne Twp	ED 30, page 15B
Mason J. Fitch Born 1856	54	born Ohio	lives Wayne Twp	ED 32, page 12B
Otis B. Fitch Born 1852	58	born Ohio	lives Wayne Twp	ED 51, page 04A
Monroe W. Fitch Born 1849	61	born Ohio	lives Wayne Twp	ED 36, page 14A

From the above we get a feeling for the other Fitch family that was living in Fort Wayne at the same time that Nathaniel was here in Indiana. They may not have come here until after 1872 as Eugene M. Fitch was said to have been born in Ohio. These are descendants of Rev. James Fitch and will be carried down in his books.

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A THRESHING DAY

Threshing is a big chore. Leastwise, the one the Larkinses had here a way back was. They had all worked hard the day before. Nevertheless, long before day dawned, Pap Larkins got up and slipped into his big boots, and after he had kindled a crackling fire in the kitchen, went to the stair door and called "Betsy, Betsy; fires agoin." Well, "Timothy!" Sir? "Jakey, you'd best to get up purty soon, hits sun-up now." "Well, I guess I know when its time ter get up." "Hope! Charity!" Then Pap went out to feed the critters.

After breakfast Bet gave Tim a big basket and sent him to borrow dishes from Squire Thompkin's. Pap and Jake went to kill a sheep. After Bet got the morning work done she began preparations for dinner. Tim got back. About this time in came Jake, a dressed sheep over his shoulder, with its neck dripping on the clean floor. He threw it down on the great kitchen table, than stomped sullenly out.

By and by he stuck his head in at the kitchen door and asked: "Bet, do you know where that there double-tined pitchfork is?" She told him the Squire had borrowed it in haymaking. Jake had no other way to do but to go after it. He had not returned till Pap came and asked "Bet, who borrowed the sacks last?" And she told him Squire Thompkins. So Pap had no other way to do but go after them. Jake got back and went to hunt the half bushel but he found out from Bet that that too was over to the Squire's. "Wall them Tomkinses jest think they own the ranch over here, since Bill's got to comin," says Jake. And Pap, who was coming up the path with a load of sacks on his back "lowed that was just so." Then Jake, "Tim you go over and git it, for I was just over there."

The machine came, but not the new one which they expected. The whistle blew, then the hands began to come, some walking with fork over shoulder and some driving with wagon and rack. When the dew was off they began to thresh.

Men who came for miles around to see the new machine, waited patiently for its arrival. Jake kept tally, Pap carried water from the spring to the threshers. Mam sat by the window nursing her lame ankle, and every time Pap came for water, cautioned him not to overheat himself. Tim was errand boy. Hope and Charity primped themselves up in new calico gowns and white aprons so they could wait table when Bet got dinner ready.

By and by Mam looked out the window and saw a young lady alighting from a carriage. "Law me, she said, if hit ain't Sarah Jane's girl." It was their city cousin, who had come to stay through" this dreffully hot weather. Hope and Charity ran to meet her. There was a great greeting when she reached the door. Bet came to wait upon her cousin and brush off the "awfully horrid dust." After Bet got her cousin put away in a cool shady place, she began to set the table. Jake, who had entrusted the keeping of the tally to Pap for a few minutes, came in to hustle up dinner, saying "Now Bet. I want vitals on time."

The next time Pap came for water Bet told him dinner was ready. He hurried out with the order. Then the whistle blew and the threshers and waiting spectators filed in up to the great water trough, where two small towels were handing across the spout. Mam had made these towels out of a grain bag the rats had gnawed. When the men were ready, as many came in as could be seated at the table.

Now, the Larkinses had only six chairs, the set Mam Larkin's father had given her when she and Pap set up housekeeping. So boards were laid across from one chair to the other. By some good hap, Squire Tompkins and his son Bill got places with chairs.

How Hope and Charity did buzz about the table, while Bet was kept well busy in the kitchen. When one table finished dinner another took their places, and so on until that great table had been surrounded a half dozen times.

After dinner the threshing was continued and the preparation were taking place for supper, until the children came running in shouting "Mam! Mam!" "Bet! Bet!" the chines comin!" Then all the folks found the best place to view the great wonder. Bet moved Mam with her old wooden rocker into the big window. Some of the men and boys climbed upon the old machine, others stood in bland amazement. Even the cousin found a shady place out in a window.

The agent had started with the great engine and it's train at two oclock that morning, and though the city, their starting point was only about 13 miles distant, two oclock had rolled around again. They had started out in grand array, engine leading with thresher, stacker and water tank attached, and the agent in his carriage bringing up the rear. Even the engineer and his men wore their white apparel. But enough water could not be procured on the way to supply the engine. Once they came near upsetting off an embankment. Again, they ran up a steep bank. The engineer and his men were black, tired and hungry. The agent well knew that the outfit must make a better appearance. So he put things nearly in the same order as at their starting.

When they came within a mile of their destination the engine gave a screeching half tired whistle. Now the eager spectators perceived the huge engine, puffing its best loom up over the hilltop and then the great train creeping across the field like a monstrous animal. As onward it comes they can view it more closely, the mighty engine with a huge cylinder on either side rising high like a double decked car, the thresher, blower and stacker projecting from the rear, looking like a bird of the tropical regions, then the tank and last of all the agent driving a glossy steed with shining harness and riding in a bright new carriage.

When they reached their destination, the spectators surrounding the whole outfit, talk over its merits and demirits. The masters of the train go to the house for their dinner. After their hunger and thirst have been satisfied, they endeavor to set the new machine to work. They work fully an hour before getting it in the right position to start.

All the while the agent making himself very sprightly, explains the uses of the different parts. Now, after selecting the best feeder in the crowd, and hauling a load of wheat on each side of the thresher, they begin. Bill Tompkins, the pitcher on the one load, says to the one on the other, "Now when they git going, we'll just roll the wheat in and see if we can't choke her up." Well, the machine run excellently when there was about 190 pounds pressure but when there was about 80 pounds, a pressure at which the old machine would have hummed along all day. It couldn't run at all. Hardly one load was threshed till they had to stop.

The agent was sure it was the fault of the feeder. So after that the choke was cleaned out, they chose another feeder, then when the machine was going at high speed Bill and his cunning friend rolled the wheat in the same as before, almost faster than the feeder could cut bands. In less than no time they had to stop again. This performance was kept up till the rest of threshing was finished.

Mam sat by the window watching the work and the agent urging the sale of the outfit. Whenever Pap came for water he had to explain to Mam why they had stopped.

Bet soon had supper ready. Then the same company as at noon with more added, marched again to the water trough. After supper the agent tried to get some place else to thresh, but nobody wanted him. Finally, Squire Tompkins said that he might thresh for him but only the wheat left in the field.

The sun had well nigh settled to the horizon when they started in full line for Squire Tompkins.

Bet washed the dishes and sent Tim to take them home for Mrs. Tompkins would need them in the morning.

The Squire took the sacks, half-bushel and fork home with him to save a trip after them in the morning.

When they had seen the machine off, the Larkinses talked over their wheat question, how much, what they would get for it, and what they would get for the money. Old Moon had crawled high up before Bet and Tim closed their eyes. When Tim got his chores done he fell down in a corner and dreamed of a happy land where errands were run by traction engines. Bet dropped into Mam's old rocker and had visions of a quaint land where wheat grew already threshed.

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STEPHEN DAVID FITCH

Taken from a letter written to Olive Gerrard about Steve's service in the Navy, as written by his wife, Catherine Gallatin Fitch.

Steve entered Midshipman's School on September 1, 1940, at Abbott Hall in Chicago. He graduated 3 months later in the first class from there. They were called the "90 Day Wonders". He was assigned to the USS New Mexico which was in Hawaii. He boarded the USS New Mexico on January 16, 1941. Steve was in the "M" Division and the USS New Mexico was used for convoy duty in the Atlantic.

January 3, 1942 he was detached and had short leave before reporting to Balboa Canal Zone, where he was Assistant Port Director.

Steve had orders February 1943 to depart for Newport News, to the Aircraft Carrier Yorktown. (New and not commissioned until April 15th). "Remember the hectic time when we were married on his 6 days of travel time?" Good friend, Olive, played the organ at the wedding.

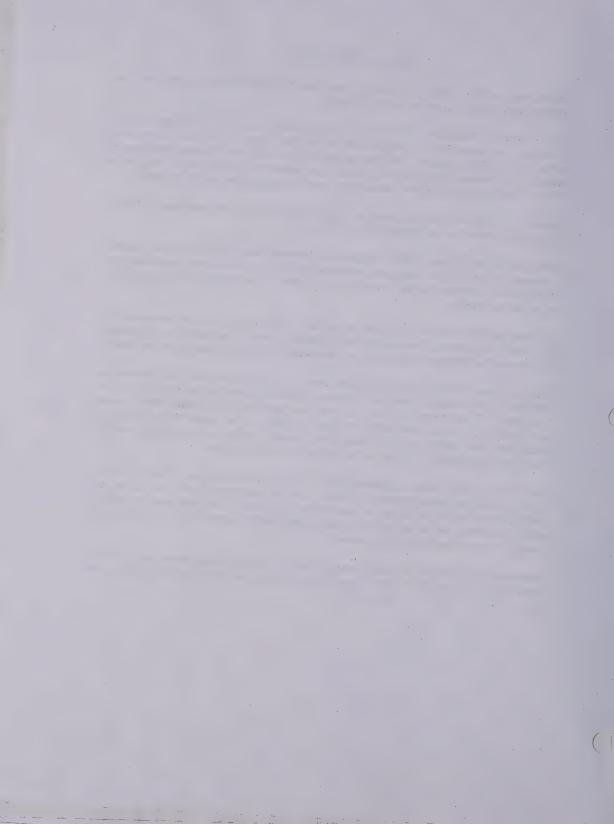
The ship left Newport on July 6th for active duty in the Pacific. At first it seemed the ship would be between Hawaii and San Francisco. Four of the men (the couples had become close in Newport) decided the wives should be in San Francisco so we went.

The next time the ship came into port was 1 ½ years later and into Bremerton, Washington, for repairs!! But we (the wives) all worked and had a great time in San Francisco. We had rented a house, so Steve and another dentist friend took 2 weeks leave together, which meant only 2 couples at a time at the house. Then I went to Bremerton with Steve, as did Dottie, for 2 weeks. When we went back to San Francisco we knew that was the end of hoping, so we went home.

Steve's next orders were to Norfolk News to the commissioning of the big newer carrier. (May be the Lexington, not sure) On the second armistice on August 14, 1945, Steve came home saying he had resigned that day. We had been in Norfolk about 3 months. So in early spring Steve had finally gotten off the Yorktown. I thought by then they had lost his record!

I have spent the afternoon going through his logs. Brought back lots of times. They weren't so bad after all! If I ever come up with the name of the last ship, I'll let you know.

Love, Kay



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Next orders were to Norfolk for the commissioning of a new carrier (possibly the Lexington?).

August 14, 1945, Steve resigned, after being in Norfolk for 3 months.



James R. Maxwell 5379 Brighton Drive Riverside, CA. 92504



Hi Betty,

Dave Doll and wife, Jill, were here for a visit. Dave showed a lot of interest in he Doll family genealogy and I plan to share some of the information that you have provided, if that is OK with you.

One thing he asked about was John Doll, listed as a son of John Rudy Doll. Has anything turned up since you sent me the complete file? Has anyone checked the White Cemetery for a gravestone.?

I may have mentioned this before, but do you have anything on a Claude P. Fitch? I found his name listed as De Kalbe county treasurer in 1938?

Hope things are going well for you.

Sincerely,

Telephone: 951-684-2386 e-mail: JMAX92@aol.com April 20, 2006



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	October 17, 1885
	Butler Township, DeKalb County, IN
	March 24, 1959
Relationship with Father:	
Relationship with Mother:	Sarah Elizabeth Gloyd - Natural
Burial:	1959
	Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN
Occupation:	1938
	Was the Treasurer of DeKalb Co.

Notes

Claude is named on a list of school pupils for Butler Twp., DeKalb Co., IN in 1903 Claud, age 17, born October 1885 in DeKalb Co., IN.....School Dist. #6

Claude P. Fitch is found as the Treasurer of DeKalb Co., in the year 1938. Don't know how long he was treasurer. Jim Maxwell sent me a copy of a tax receipt signed by Claude, dated May 2, 1938. This was for a Maxwell property in Concord Township, DeKalb Co., IN. Interesting.

1910 Census of Allen Co., IN, shows Claud P. Fitch in index and as follows:

Frank E. Fitch......29......born IN.....lives Wayne Twp......Ed 55/ page 02B Indicates 1881 birthdate

These are all brothers and appear to have been living in Wayne Township in the year 1910 when the cenus was taken.

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Jacob Kell called by death, he was an early pioneer of Perry Township. He was 86 years old. Death was due to inflamation of the

brain resulting from a fall. Mortuary matters.

Jacob Kell, one of the oldest and wealthiest pioneers of Allen County, died at 4:20 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, ten miles north of the city on the Coldwater road. Although Mr. Kell was eighty six years old, he was a very active man and last Saturday he went out to his barn to superintend some repairs. In some manner he fell alighting on his head causing a concussion of the brain. Inflamation set in and it finally resulted in his death.

Mr. Kell's life history is one of a young man who overcame the hardships of a new country and made a success of tilling the soil. He was born in France near the German border July 10, 1818 and while still a boy came with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kell to America settling in Wayne County, Ohio. The parents purchased land in Perry Township Allen

County, in 1842 and there the decedent lived until his death.

He was a highly successful farmer and he accumulated large land holdings. Besides looking after his own affairs Mr. Kell took an active part in things which concerned the public. He was township trustee for four years and he was a leader in many movements in his community.

Mr. Kell was twice married. His first wife Catherine Weimer died fifty years ago. Three years later he was married to Mary Foner who still lives. Three children born of the first marriage survive. They are Solomon Kell of Perry Township, Senator George V. Kell and Mrs. Theron Hatch of Eel River Township.

There are four children from the second marriage. Mrs. Frank Pulver, Mrs. G. E. Dunton, Mrs. John Emerick and Fred Kell all reside in Perry

Township.

Mr. Kell was a member of the Lutheran Church and was an active religious worker. He was a democrat in politics. His personality was pleasing. He was a man of high ideals and he was held in highest regard by the many people who knew him.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence

and the burial will take place in the Huntertown cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Kell, widow of Jacob Kell; died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Emrick; ten and a half miles northeast on the Coldwater Road. Death was due to valvular heart disease and came at the age of eighty three years, ten months and sixteen days.

Mrs. Kell was born in Pennsylvania, April 18; 1828 and for many years resided in Allen County, Indiana. Mr. Kell preceded his wife in death by eight years. Surviving there are the following children: Mrs. Frank Pulver, Mrs. Elias Dunton, Mrs. John Emerick and Fred Kell, all of Perry Township: three stepchildren: Solomon Kell of Perry Township, ex-senator George V. Kell and Mrs. Theron Hatch of Eel River Township; two sisters Mrs. Wm. Gloyd of Terra Haute and Mrs. James Gilson of Decatur. There are also eleven grand children.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 at the residence and at 1 o'clock at the Huntertown Cemetery church.



First Huntertown Phone Directory



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Passport of John George Koell (Kell) who came to America at age 39.

General Police of France

PASSPORT good for a year

Dept.(Statute)
of Bas Rhin -

Register #3 #1170

Description

Age - 39 years Height - 5 ft-9 in. - brown Forehead - high Eyebrow . - brown Eyes - bright Nose - medium Mouth " - medium Beard - brown Chin - round Face - oval Complexion- fresh

Signed Koell

In the name of The King

The executive of the State, head of the Deptm. of Bae Rhin.

Request from the military and civil authorities of the kingdom, and beg the same authoritees of allied or friendly countries of France, give the right to freely pass to Mr Koell (George), day laborer born in Mulhausen, Bas Rhin, living in the same, going to New York (USA) with his wife and 4 children, and give him help and protection if necessary.

The present passport (visa) is good for 2 months to leave the kingdom.

Done in Straebourg, July 17, 1828

In The Prefect Touruier Prefecture Attache -

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For the General Secretary
The Attache,

Price of Passport - 10 Francs -

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This journey to New York to be embarked upon from LeHavre, August 12, 1828, with the approval and through his authority.

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French identity clearance from LeHavre on August 16, 1828.
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The children were born in Alsace Loraine, France, near the German border, except John Kell, who was born on the ship coming over or in Wayne County, Ohio, where they settled. J. George was 39 in the year 1829, when family came to America.

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John Kell, married, name of wife unknown - lived in Taylor County, Iowa and later went west. Had two children born to this marriage, Clifford and Chester Kell. About 1890 John Kell wrote his brother Jacob Kell, that he was in Texas, was in financial distress and sick, that he had two children, Suif a. & (Maggie) Magdalene Kell born May 27, 1891. She married Dec. 21, 1911, Alton Hardin, born March 1, 1878 - died June 10, 1958. Guy and Maggie, lived at Fred Kells, but mostly at Jacob Kells. Guy married

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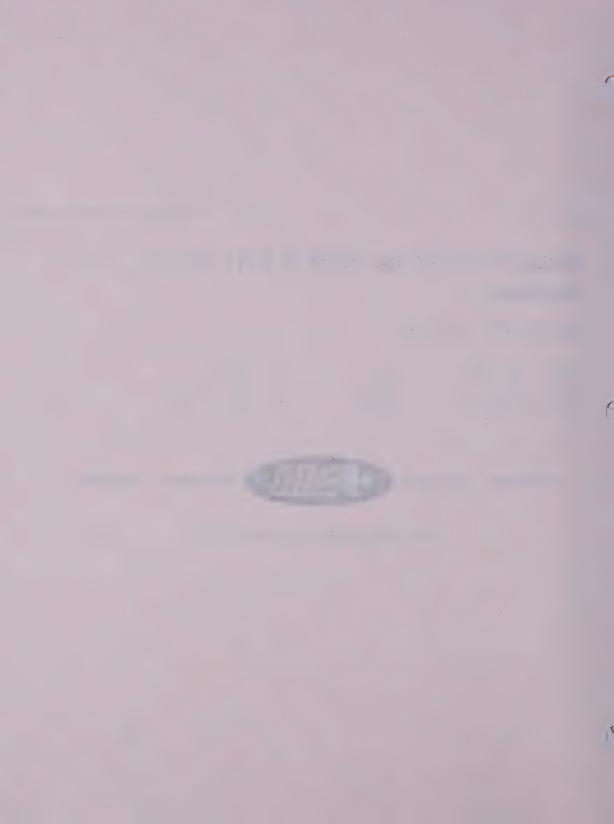
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Issue Date: 7 Nov 1835 State of Record: Indiana

Acres: 160

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Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)

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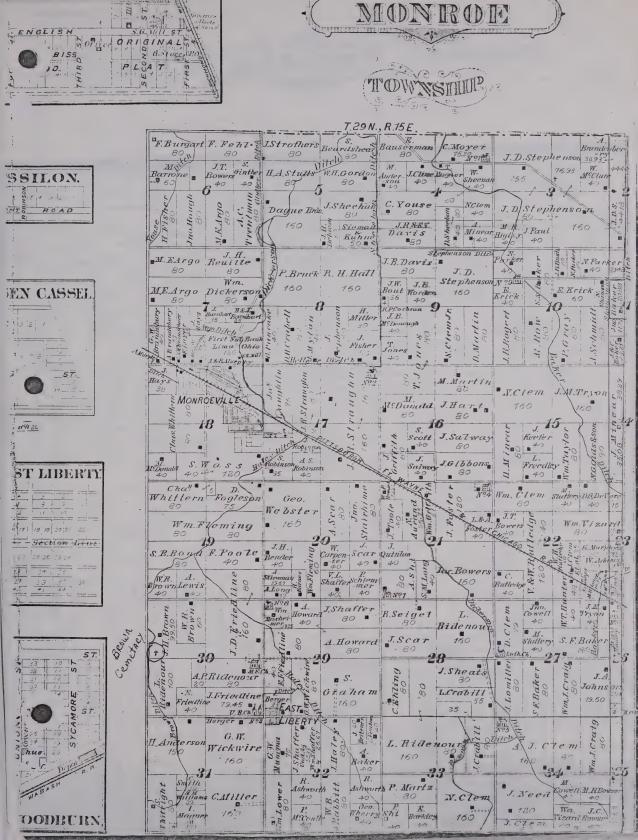
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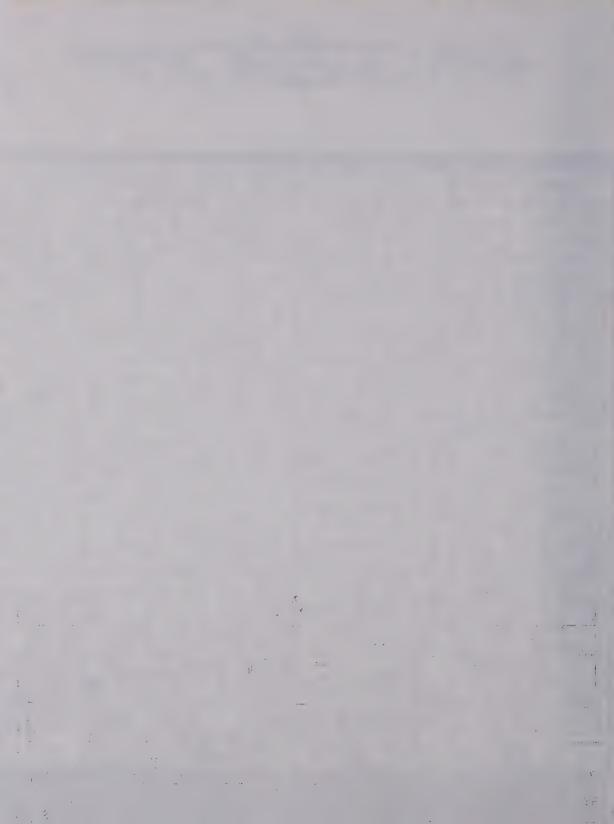
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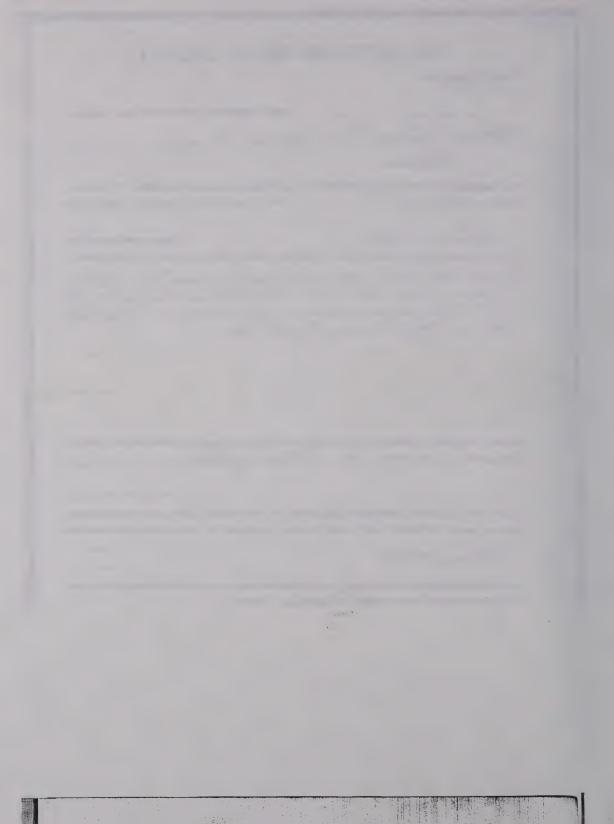
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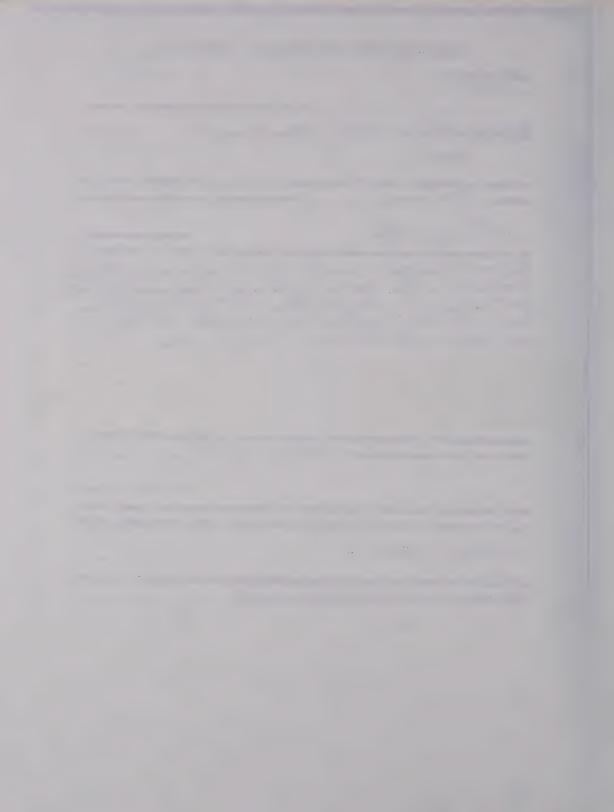
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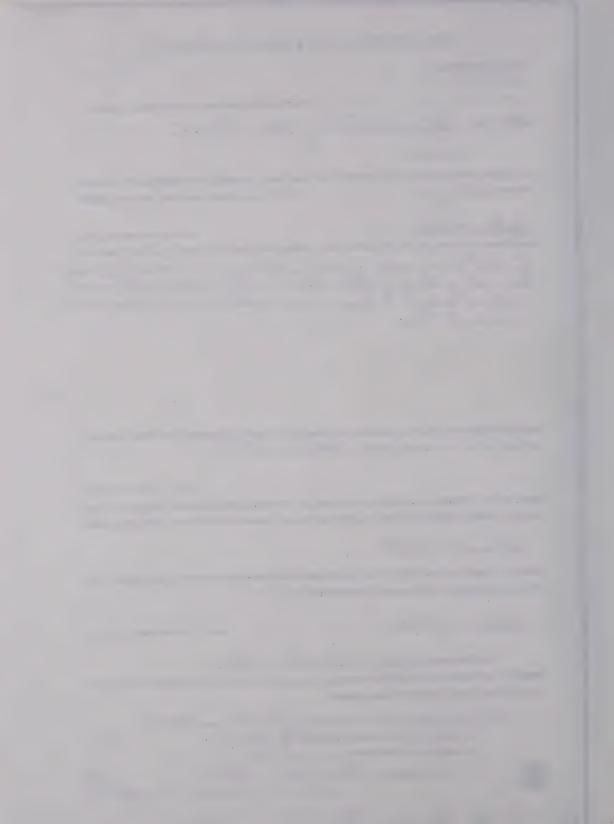
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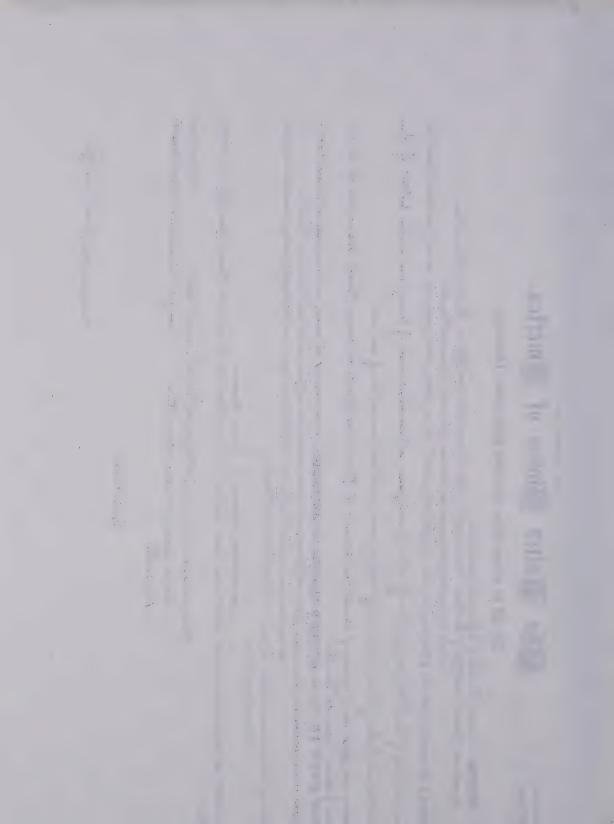
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Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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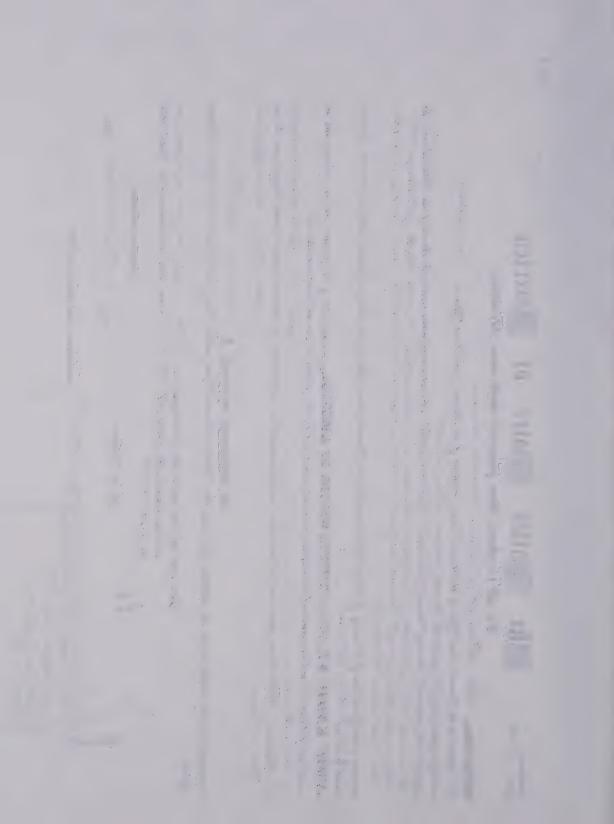
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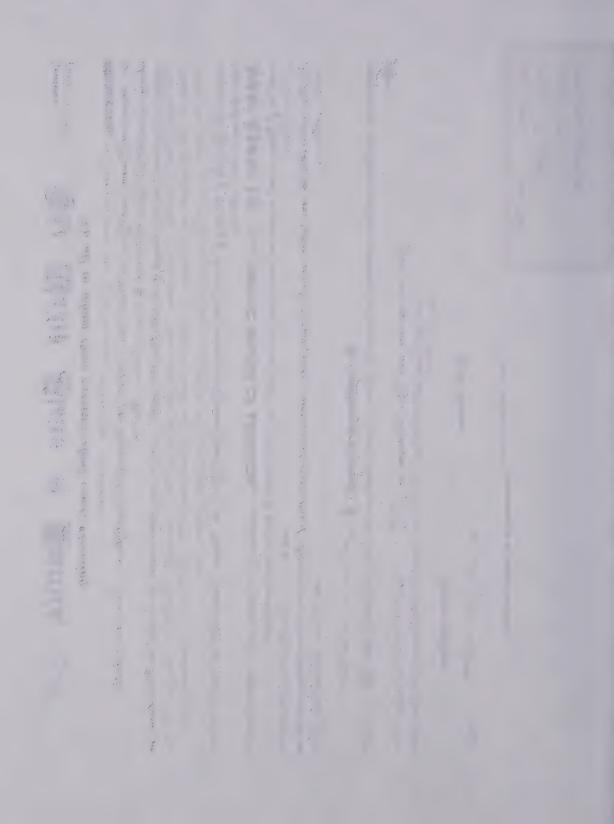
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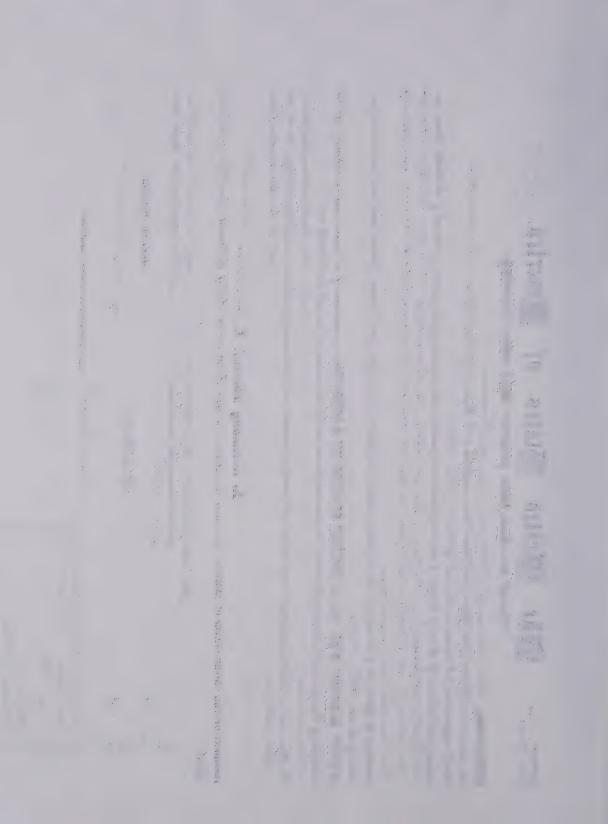
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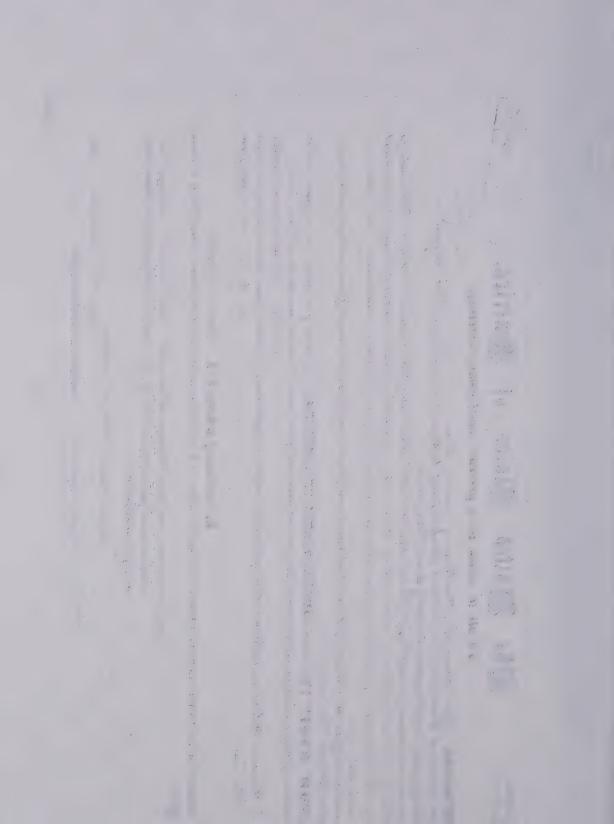
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Platent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunic

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To all to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting:

WHEREAS David Voyles, of Washington County, Indiana,

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according to the provisions of the

Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1828, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

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and to his heirs and assigns forever

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BY THE PRESIDENT: James R. Polk,

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In Testimony Whereof, to Martin Van Buren

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

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BY THE PRESIDENT: Martin Van Buren

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Ratent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto Given under my hand, at the Copy of Washington, the Severeth day of April in the year of our Lend on thousand eight hundred and thereby five and of the Indopendence of the United Portes the fifty with auticity

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Scal of the General Land Office to be herosunto Given under my hands at the City of Mashington, the Oceality and of the Independence of the Genised States to be for the Sindependence of the Genised States to the Sindependence of the Emission States

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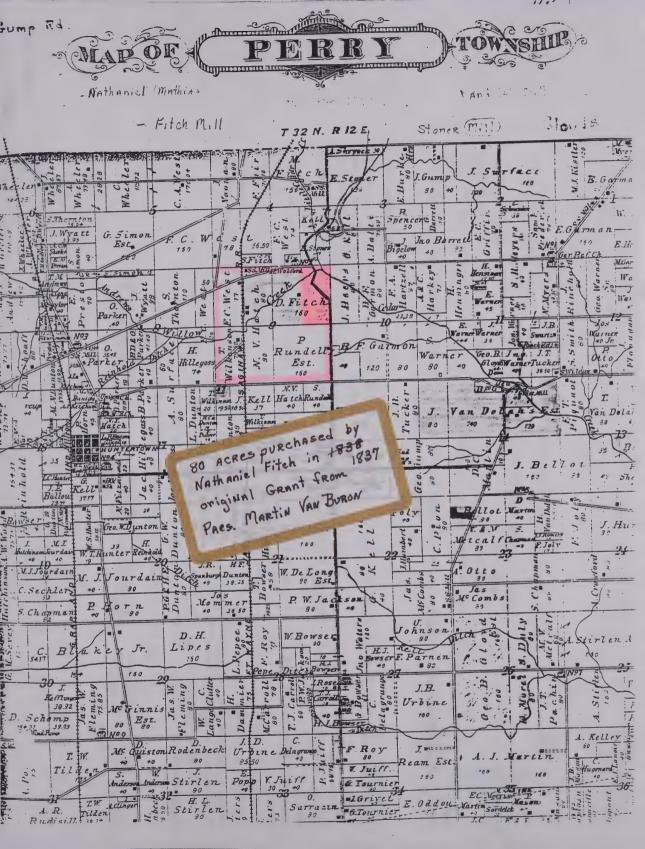
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made patent, and the Seul of the General Land Office to be horeune Given under my hand, at the Eig of Mashington, the licenticiest day of March. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Milly war and of the Independence of the Venied States the sety find

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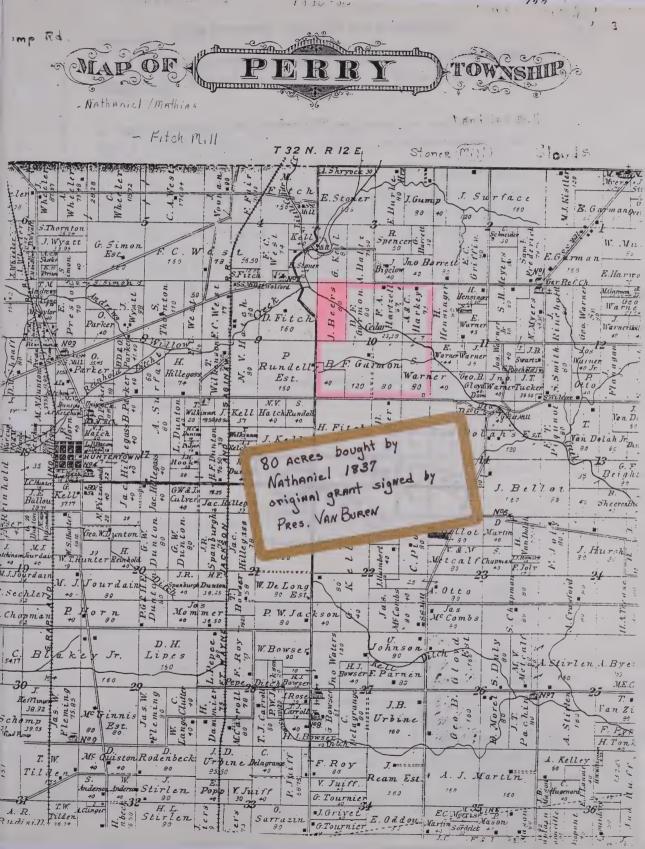
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunic Given under my hand, at the Edy of Mechington, the tiverativity day of Murch-in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Marty incorrand of the Indopendence of the United States

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United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: TO INDED ASSED TO INDED the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Indianical

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

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BY THE PRESIDENT: Martin Can Buren Swy.

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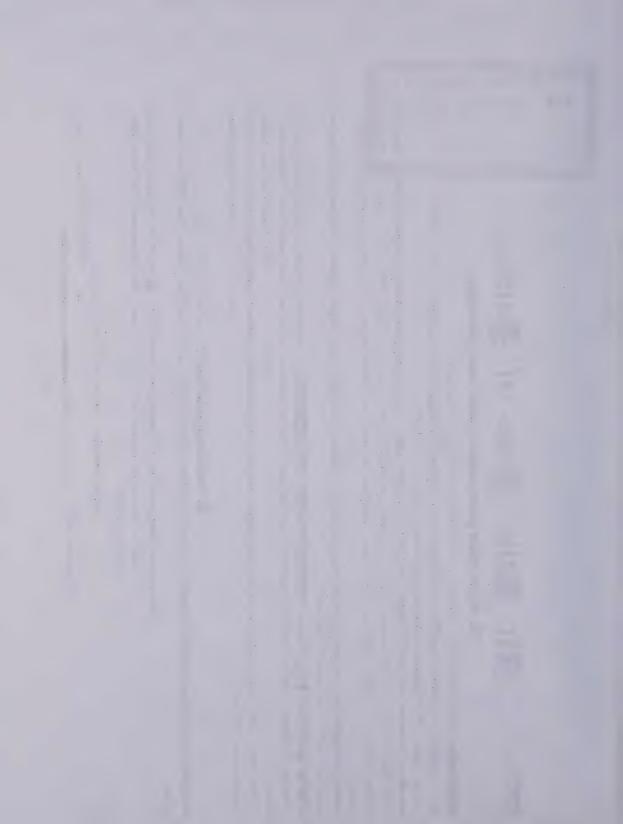
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have auwed these Letters to be made Rutent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereund In testimony whereof, I, Madridge Bound

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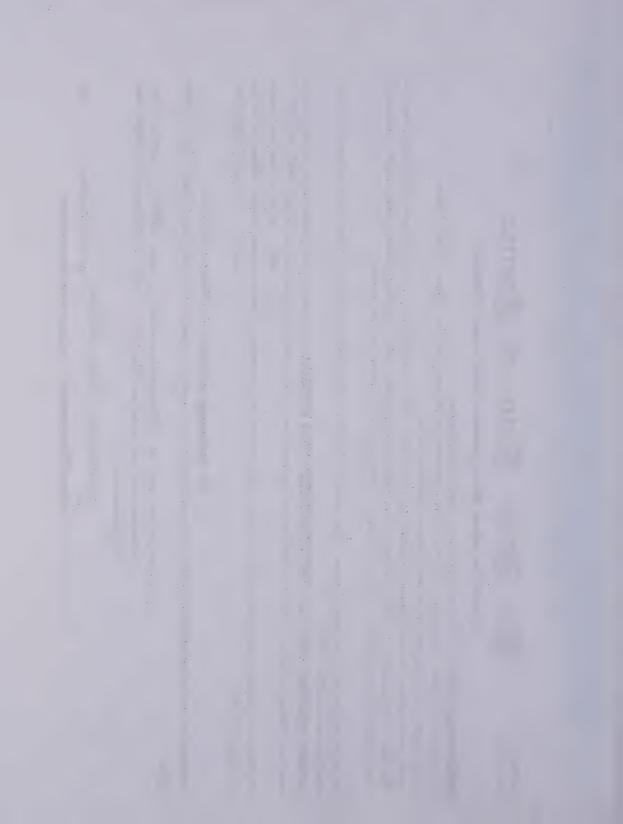
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Seneral Land Office to be hereunto Given under my hand, at the City of Mashington, the Seventh day of Africk. in the year of our Land one thousand eight hundred and thirtyfive and of the Indopendence of the Emited Parts to be fiftenessed to the Conited Parts.

By the President: Andrew Sackson; By et J. Louelson

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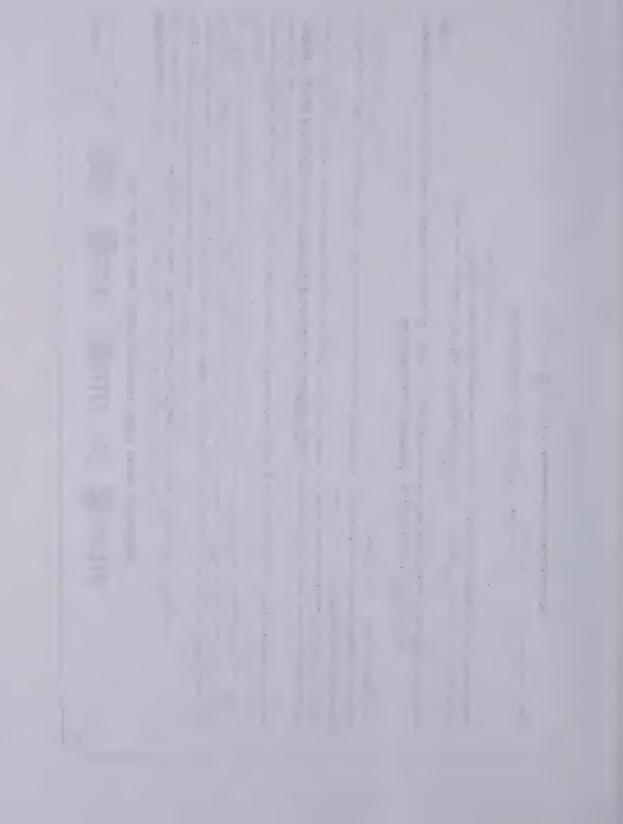
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Scal of the General Land Office to be herounto Given under my hand, at the Edy of Washington, the Seriet day of Microscry in the year of our Land one thomsand eight hundred and thirty five and of the Indopendence of the Veniced States the filly ninth.

By the President Andrew Puch 100 . 4. A. Donelson Sop

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

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BY THE PRESIDENT: Marlin Can Burens swy.

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RECORDER of the General Land Office.

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and to heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, to Martin Tan Buren

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

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had deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Fart Itayne whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

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according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said Theke Hand

NOW KNOW YE. That the

United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Thele Mand

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In Testimony Withereof, I, Martin Jan Buren

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

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No. 10.198 To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Fosepho W Hand of the City of

had deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND Voseph W Hand whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

according to the provisions of

the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "In Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South West quarter of sections twenty nine in Township twenty seven North of Range twelve East in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne Undiana containing One hundred and lifty eight acres and sixty eight hundreaths

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ESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have eaused those Letters to be made PATENT, and the We do not have EAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

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WHEREAS Fosepho W Hand of the City of Washington District of Loclumbia

had deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Fort Wayner Voseph W Hand whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

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United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Poseph W Hand

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: TO MAPD AND TO MOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said W. Hand!

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Topereor, &, Martin Van Burens

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have coused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the

SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

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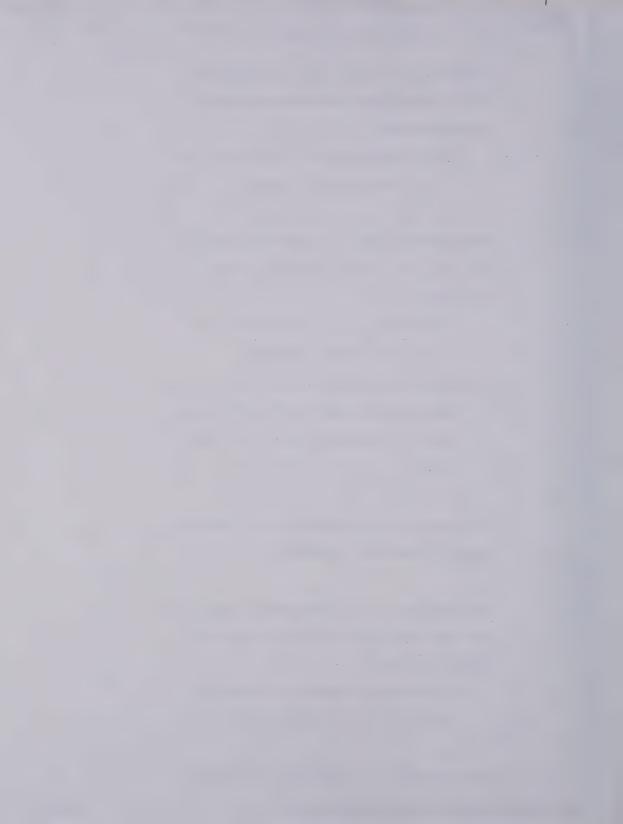
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A CONTRACT OF STREET

- William Seymour Fitch, b: Sept. 3, 1868 in Butler Twp., DeKalb
 d: July 5, 1933, burial Perry Twp. Cemetery near Huntertown,
 married March 29, 1892
 - + Lucinda Victoria DePotty, b: Feb. 6, 1872 in Iona Co., MI
 d: Dec. 4, 1950, burial Perry Twp. Cemetery
- Oliver Jasper Fitch, b: Aug. 31, 1871 near New Era, DeKalb Co.,
 IN d: July 9, 1965, burial Perry Twp. Cemetery, married
 Nov. 8, 1897
 - + Etta M. Merriman, b: Aug. 19, 1868 in Valparaiso, IN
 d: Aug. 22, 1901, burial Perry Twp. Cemetery

2nd wife of Oliver Jasper Fitch, married March 29, 1902

- + Rhetta Paulina Stokes Jensen, b: Nov. 15, 1870, Vernon Co.,
 WI, d: Oct. 23, 1926, burial St. James Cemetery, Fullers-Burg, IL
- George Fitch, b: Oct. 14, 1872 in DeKalb Co., IN d: May 19, 1942
 burial, Perry Twp. Cemetery near Huntertown
- Bert Centennial Fitch, b: July 4, 1876 in Butler Twp., DeKalb Co.,
 IN d: May 21, 1964, burial Cedar Chapel Cemetery, DeKalb Co.
 married March 16, 1898
 - + Anice Maria Schopf, b: March 22, 1875 in Garrett, IN
 d: Dec. 28, 1930, burial Cedar Chapel Cemetery
- 3. Kelsey David Fitch, b: Feb. 6, 1878 in Butler Twp., DeKalb Co.,



From VALLEY OF THE UPPER MAUMEE RIVER, historical account of Allen County, Indiana, and the City of Fort Wayne. Reprint of 1887 edition published by Brant and Fuller, Madison, Wisconsin.

PERRY FITCH, was born January 6, 1842, in the old log house built by his father in an early day, where he grew to manhood. He received a common school education. In 1864 he was united in married with SARAH E., daughter of GEORGE B. and MAGDALENA GLOYD. The union was blessed with 12 children, eight now living.

WILLIAM S., OLIVER J., GEORGE B., BERT C., KELSIE D., FRANK E., CLAUDE P., and PEARL M.

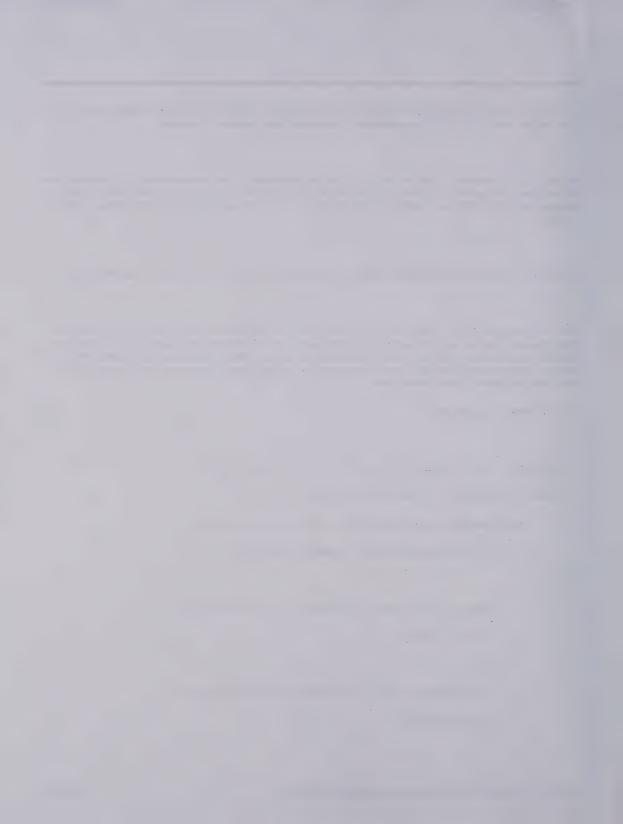
Mrs. Fitch was born April 9, 1846. She is a member of the old school Baptist church. Mr. Fitch is a resident of DeKalb county, having removed there in 1864, where he has served his township 12 years as justice of the peace. He has a valuable farm of 140 acres, where he lives, with a two-story brick dwelling and a good barn, and 80 acres in Union township, DeKalb County. He is one of the leading citizens of his county, and respected by all. Mr. Fitch is a member of the Masonic order.

FITCH, PERRY, descendants of

2. Perry Fitch, b: Jan 6, 1842 in Perry Twp., Allen Co., IN, d: April 14, 1900 in

Butler Twp., DeKalb Co., IN, married May 12, 1864

- + Sarah Elizabeth Gloyd, b: April 9, 1844 in Perry Twp., Allen Co., IN,
 - d: June 1, 1920, burial in Perry Twp. Cemetery, Allen Co., IN
 - 3. James L. Fitch, b: May 16, 1865 in Butler Twp., DeKalb Co., IN
 - d. Dec. 11, 1865
 - 3. Lewis E. Fitch, b: Nov. 18, 1866 in Butler Twp., DeKalb Co., IN
 - d: Sept. 21, 1867

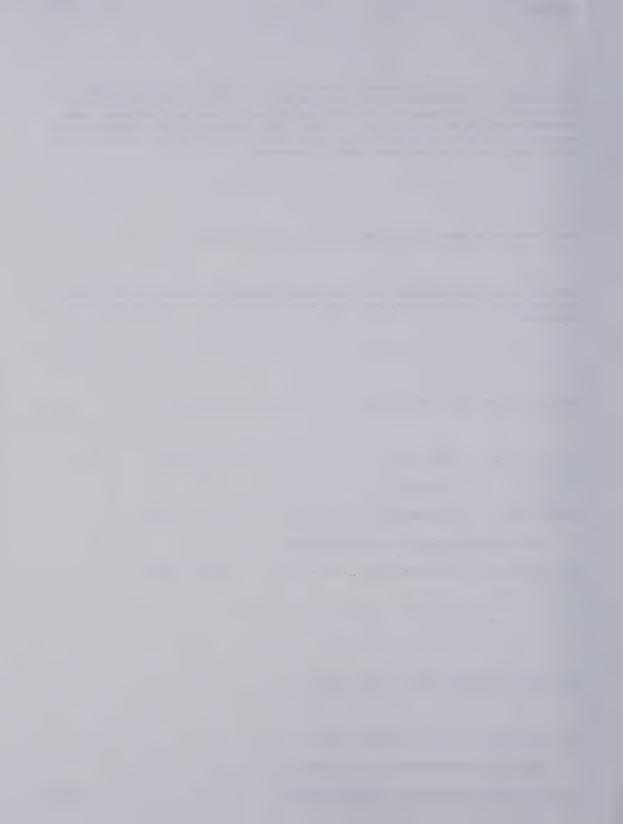


FIRST MARRIAGE
From "Portrait and Biographical Record of Wyoming and Lackawanna County, PA"
Giles Fitch, Sr. early learned the blacksmith trade and in parternership with his brother, NATHANIEL, engaged in the manufacture of guns, turning every part by hand, making some very handsome ones, showing superior workmanship.
From Allen Co., land transactions for George DeLong: (which concern Nathaniel Fitch)
George DeLongto Henry FairJan. 23, 1850Book J, page 628
George DeLongto Nathan FitchApril 12, 1851Book L, page 342
George DeLongBook Y, page 634 through Henry Hogue, administrator of George's estate
Julia Ann DeLongto Nathaniel FitchSept. 22, 1857Book U, page 635

Land Transaction in Butler Township, DeKalb County, IN

From Edward J. Baker to Nathaniel Fitch, Feb. 16, 1864, July 30, 1864

This was no doubt the land that became Perry Fitch's farm



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Elizabeth received a life lease on 36 of the acres in the above estate and she sold those to Nathaniel also for \$500.

George DeLong to Nathaniel Fitch, 1857

After the death of George Washinton DeLong, Nathaniel bought a part of his estate "on the court house steps". This was apparently part of the land that was next to his original homestead land that he bought from Wesley Park. George's wife Julia Ann also turned over her portion of the estate in 1857. Nathaniel paid \$1,500 for this property. G. W. DeLong was a cousin of Nathaniel's wife, Sarah DeLong Fitch.

Clark to Fitch 1865 This was the land that the mill race was on and Nathaniel paid \$100 for the rights to this land as long as he was using it. When he stopped using it, it reverted back to the original owner, Oran Clark. It probably was land so he could have access to the mill race and taking care of it properly.

From Oran M. Clark to Nat	thaniel Fitch, May 8,	1865, January 11,	1865Butler Tw	p., DeKalb Co.

March 20, 1837, The United States of America by Martin Van Buren, president, by A. Van Buren, secretary, grant by Patent, the West half of the North West Quarter, Section 10, Township 32, Range 12, to NATHANIEL FITCH......Recorded February 24, 1890 (?)

Book 113, page			

From Allen County History from the Ft. Wayne Library:

FIRST BLACKSMITH........Nathaniel Fitch, in 1837, started the fires of his forge and later in the same year James Vandergrift opened a shop in another part of the township. Both were engaged in the manufacture of plowshares and steel traps.



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November 17, 1835, Nathaniel Fitch enters East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 9-32-12 80 acres

Tract Book, page 29, Auditor's office

June 1, 1836 Wesley Park enters the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 9-32-12 80 acres

Tract Book, page 29, Auditor's office

January 15, 1838, Wesley Park doth grant, bargain and sell, warrant and defend all the tract or parcel of land known and described as follows: To wit

The west half of the northeast quarter of section nine in township 32 north of range 12 east to NATHANIEL FITCH, his heirs and assigns forever, for and in con-

sideration of the sum of two hundred dollars.

Deed signed Wesley Park (LS)

Sophia Park (LS)

Two witnesses

Acknowledged January 18, 1838, by Wesley Park before John F. Coburn, Recorder of DeKalb Co., Indiana (LS)

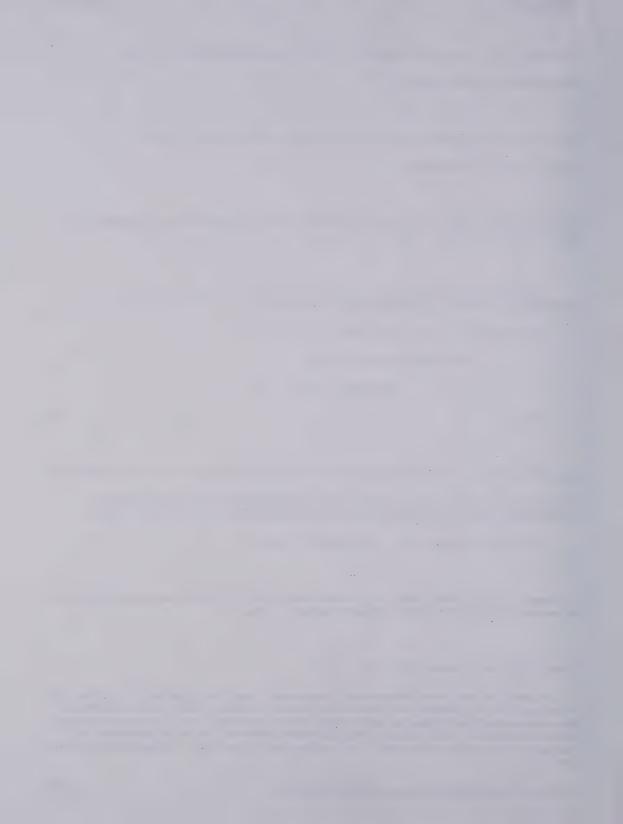
Acknowledged January 16, 1838, by Sophia Park, the wife of the said Wesley Park (she being separately examined apart from her said husband) before John F. Coburn, Recorder of DeKalb County, Indiana (LS)

Recorded November 19, 1838 Deed Record "C", page 280

On January 17, 1877, in Allen County Court, November term, 1876, AMOS FITCH, was appointed administrator of the estate of NATHANIEL FITCH. Probate Order Book "P", page 407

Estate of Henry Fair to Nathaniel Fitch, 1856

After Henry Fair went West and did not return he was presumed dead. Possibly they knew he was dead. Have no information on that at this time, but part of his estate was sold to Nathaniel. Henry's son Christian Norman Fair would eventually marry Francelia Fair one of the twins of Nathaniel and Sarah. This apparently was some of the land that was in DeKalb County and Allen County next to each other so would say it was part of the Mathias Fitch land and some that eventually was owned by John Fitch and family. Nathaniel paid \$1,600 for the land.



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MORE ABOUT NATHANIEL FITCH

From the family history: Nathaniel and Giles opened a blacksmith shop on the old homestead in partnership. "Nat" said that there was not enough work for both of them, so he sold out and went west alone through the woods, his only baggage being his rifle, hatchet, and sack of salt.

Giles visited him at Fort Wayne once and Nat visited in PA.

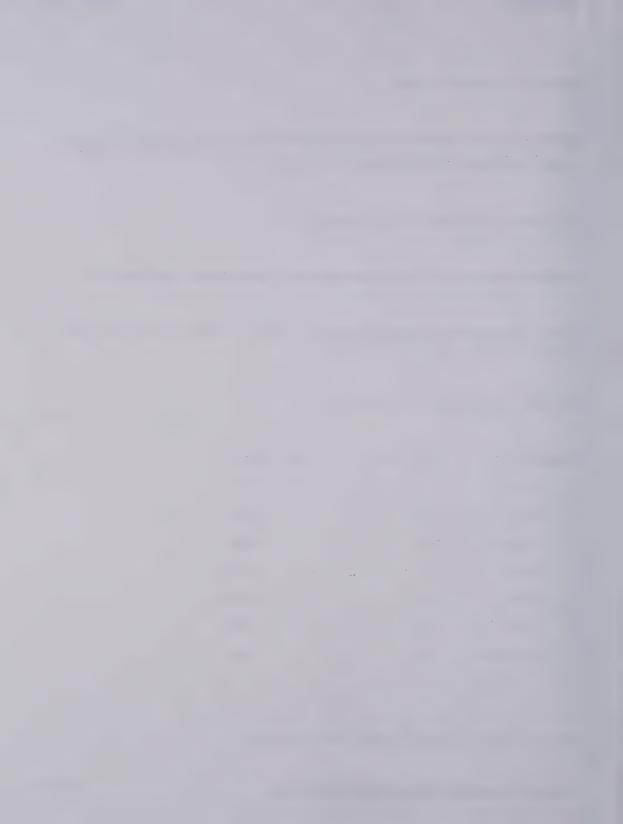
Nathaniel's tombstone says that he was born in 1808, however, family genealogies say that it was 1806.

Nathaniel and Sarah started their married life in a log cabin. They built their frame home in the 1850s on their farm in Perry Township, Allen County, IN. It is still standing.

1850 Census of Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana

Nathaniel Fitch	45 M Farmer	4000 Pennsylvania
Sarah	31 F	Ohio
Perry	9 M	Indiana
Matthias	8 M	Indiana
Mary J.	5 F	Indiana
Charles	4 M	Indiana
Amos	2 M	Indiana
Wm. McKee	15 M	Ohio

Nathaniel's homestead land in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana



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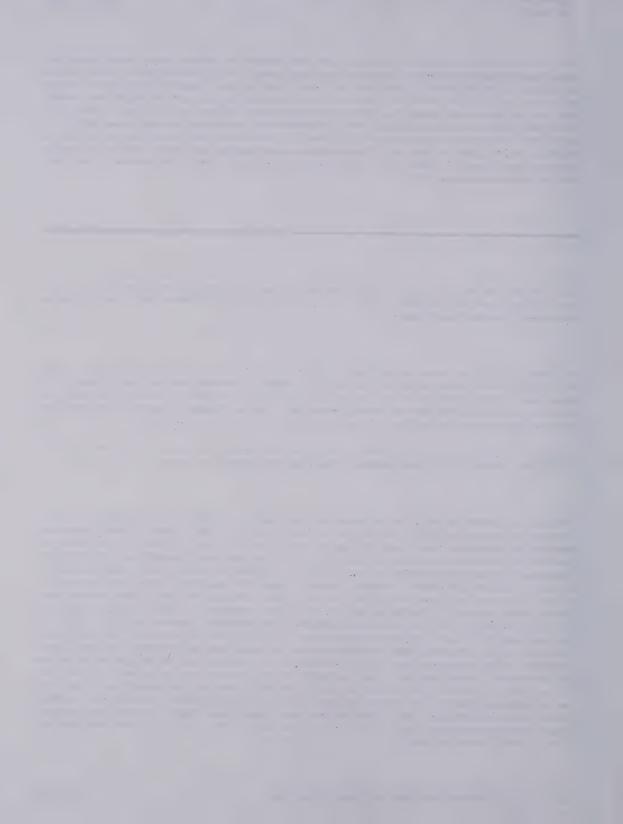
stratagem of breaking the other shaft. Not only the wild beast inhabited the forests at the time when Nathaniel set up his forge, but Indians were still very numerous, and though subdued, were by no means fully civilized. On one occasion he was obliged to ask an Indian, who had a gun to mend, to wait, whereat the Indian became enraged and sprang at him with knife drawn. Mr. Fitch was sharpening a shovel at the moment, and an old story quaintly states that the Indian would probably have been hurt with the shovel had not the chief, Chopine, intervened. Among other notable things recorded to Mr. Fitch's credit is his work for the canal, for which he made all the iron used in the locks from Fort Wayne to the Wabash River. He was married, 1840, to SARAH, the daughter of GEORGE AND ELIZABETH DELONG. Fifteen children came to them, thirteen of whom outlived their parents, who reared them in comfort while amassing a large property. 2,300 acres, all told, belonged to the Fitches by the time they reached the evening of life.

From HISTORY OF ALLEN COUNTY., IN by Thomas B. Helm, with illustrations and biographical sketches of some of its prominent men and pioneers. Township histories compiled by L. H. Newton. Reprint of 1880 edition published by Kingman Bros., Chicago.

NATHANIEL FITCH, an unmarried man came from Pennsylvania in the same year, and after clearing a farm, married Miss SARAH DELONG and reared a large family, several of whom are now living in the township. He was a man of great natural ability, and was highly esteemed by his neighbors. He was a blacksmith and conducted that trade in connection with farming. A long life of labor and industry brought him a rich return, and made him the possessor of a fine fortune. He remained in the town-ship until his death in January, 1878.

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Nathaniel Fitch (deceased), one of the old settlers of Allen County, was a native of Pennsylvania, born July 9, 1806, son of Nathaniel and Sarah Fitch. In 1832 he became a settler in Allen County. He was a blacksmith, gunsmith, and lock-smith, having learned the trade without instruction. This he followed in Pennsylvania and continued the work after arriving here. He made all the iron for the canal locks from the Wabash to Fort Wayne. Circumstances denied him educational privileges, but he was intelligent and shrewd. June 4, 1840, he was united in marriage with Sarah, daughter of George and Elizabeth DeLong. Her grandfather, George Statler, was a soldier of 1812. This union was blessed with fifteen children, of whom thirteen are now living: Perry, Mathias, Jane, Charles, Amos, Francelia, Fidelia, Harvey, Sarah E., Allen, Ida A., Emeline and David. Mrs. Fitch, though born in 1818, is still enjoying life. She is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Fitch being very poor, had only 15 cents in his pocket when he started from Pennsylvania to Indiana, and consequently made the journey on foot. Beginning under such circumstances, his success was very remarkable. He came to own 2,300 acres of land, and raised a large family in comfortable circumstances. As might be expected, his life was full of adventures. At one time, while at work in his shop, he was compelled to put off an Indian who had a gun to mend, which so enraged the redskin that he sprang at him with a draw knife, and probably would have been hurt with the shovel that Mr. Fitch was sharpening had not Chief Chopine interfered. Before he came to Indiana he had been accidentally shot in the leg while on a wolf hunt. Again, when crossing Lake Erie on a side-wheel steamer, they were caught in a gale, and the shaft becoming disabled, they were going to ruin, and were only saved by breaking one of the shafts.

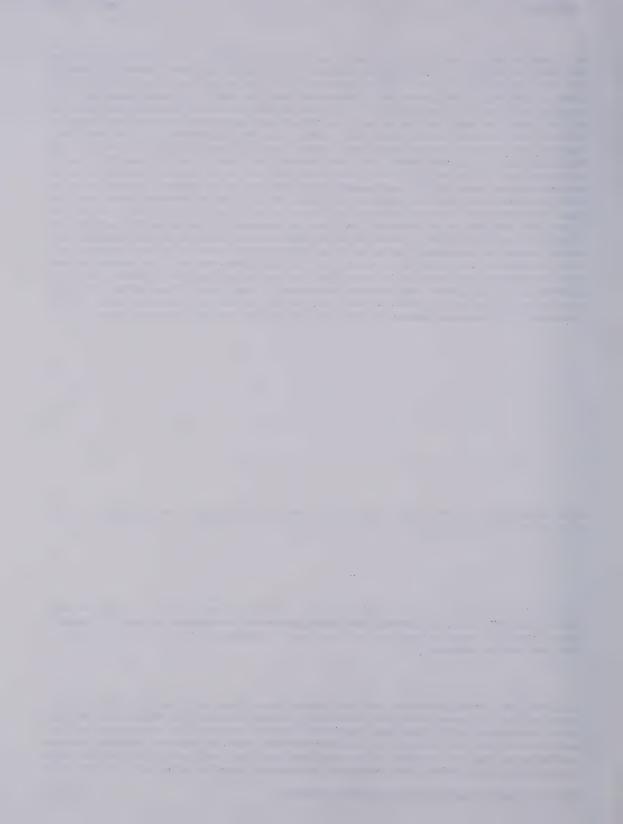


the old canal extending from Fort Wayne to the Wabash River. He reclaimed his farm from virtual wilderness and became one of the honored and influential citizens of Perry Township. His marriage to MISS SARAH E. DELONG was solemnized on June 14, 1840 (May be June 4) and they forthwith established their home on the pioneer farm in Perry Township, where Mr. Fitch also established a blacksmith shop in which he continued to do a large amount of work at his trade, being one of the pioneer exponents of this sturdy vocation within the borders of Allen County. His shop is still standing and is one of the pioneer landmarks of this part of the county. Mr. Fitch developed one of the excellent farms of the county, was active in community affairs and served for a number of years as township trustee. He was about 70 years of age at the time of his death and his widow, one of the gracious and revered pioneer women of the county, attained to the venerable age of 90 years. Mr. Fitch left the parental home when he was a lad of but 15 years, and he bore with him in a bandana handkerchief all of his worldly possessions, except the rifle which he considered an essential part of his equipment. He made the journey from Pennsylvania to Indiana on foot and eventually became one of the largest landholders in this county, his estate at one time having 2,300 acres besides which he became owner of land in Iowa. He was one of the most vigorous and ambitious of all the pioneers of Allen County and in addition to his farming industry and his work as a blacksmith, owned and operated a sawmill near the DeKalb County line and developed also a substantial wool carding business. He was especially well-known for his great pedestrian powers, and he almost invariably made trips to and from his farm to Fort Wayne on foot. The ruins of his pioneer mill, which was operated by water power, are still to be seen, and in all, he was a sterling and progressive citizen who contributed much to the furtherance of civic and material development and advancement in Allen County. He and his wife, who shared with him in the vicissitudes of pioneer life and in the prosperity of later years, her death having occurred, September 6, 1908, became the parents of 14 children, and thus gave their full quota of hostages to fortune.

From B. J. Griswold, THE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, and THE STORY OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ALLEN COUNTY by Mrs. Samuel R. Taylor, Chicago, Robert O. Law Company, 1917

NATHANIEL FITCH who first came to Allen County in 1832 entered Perry in 1836. His marriage to MISS SARAH DELONG was the first celebrated after the organization of the township, and within the township borders. MR. FITCH, was a self-made blacksmith, and a man of all-around ability, whose forge was the first to be set up in Perry, the date being 1837.

NATHANIEL FITCH was another who came empty-handed to the wilderness. Shrewd and intelligent, he had learned for himself numerous trades, being blacksmith, gunsmith, locksmith, with which he speedily made himself indispensable. Starting from Pennsylvania with but 15 cents in his pocket he was obliged to walk, and earn his board en route. His life had already been full of adventure. Before he came to Indiana he had been shot in the leg during a wolf hunt; and again, while crossing Lake Erie on a side-wheel steamer, their ship was caught in a gale and one shaft disabled. In this predicament, in which ruin seemed inevitable, they were saved by the

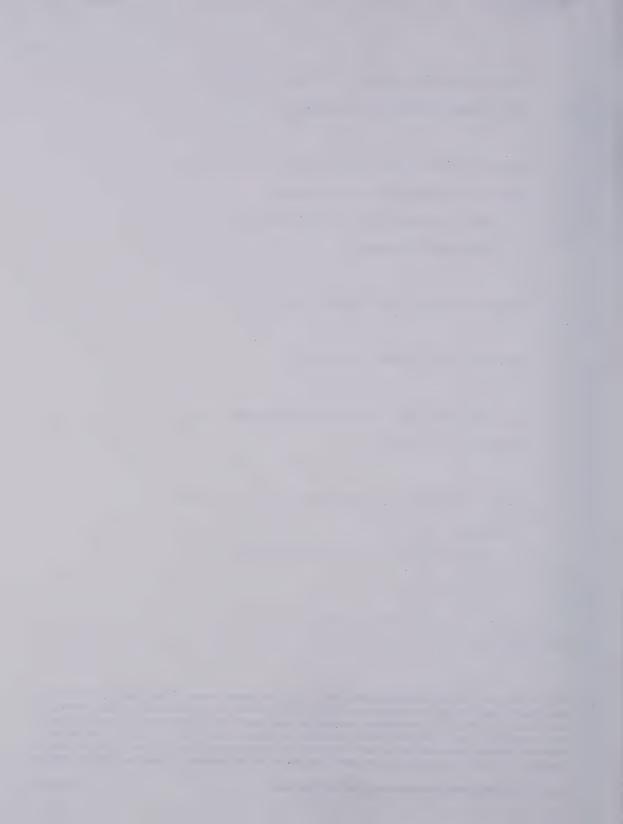


- Walter Van Twiller Fitch, b: March 24, 1874 in Perry Twp., d: Jan. 2,
 1902 in Chicago, IL, burial Perry Twp. Cemetery
- Florence Bessie Fitch, b: May 10, 1875 in Perry Twp., d: July 9, 1942
 married April 10, 1900, burial, Perry Twp. Cemetery
 - + Frederick Jacob Kell, b: June 30, 1872 d: Aug. 4, 1959 burial, Perry Twp. Cemetery
- 3. Nathaniel Fitch, b: June 5, 1877 d: Sept. 14, 1877
- 3. Grace Fitch, b: Nov. 19, 1878 d: Aug. 18, 1879
- Althea Creola Fitch, b: Dec. 30, 1880 in Perry Twp., d: Nov. 4, 1930 burial, Perry Twp. Cemetery
- Beatrice Victoria Fitch, b: Aug. 1, 1884 in Perry Twp., d: Nov. 15, 1969
 married Jan. 3, 1917
 - + Charles Allen Leaycraft, b: June 26, 1864 in Bermuda,

d: Nov. 6, 1920

NATHANIEL FITCH

NATHANIEL and SARAH ELIZABETH DELONG FITCH, the former native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Ohio, their marriage having been solemnized in Allen County, Indiana. NATHANIEL FITCH, JR., bore the full name of his father, who was a successful agriculturist in Pennsylvania. Reared and educated in the old Key-stone state, Nathaniel, Jr., was a young man when he came from Pennsylvania to Allen County, in 1832, and obtained a homestead claim of government land in Perry Township. His home farm was 2 and ½ miles East of the village of Huntertown. He was a blacksmith by trade and it is worthy of historic note that he forged the lock irons used on



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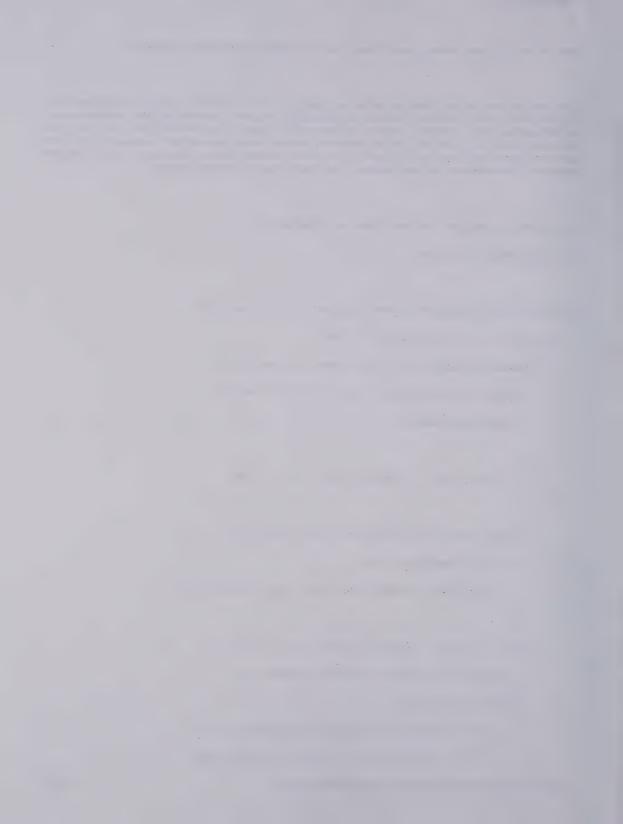
Erie, and in a few weeks, herbage began to appear and hope sprung up again in the settler's heart."

(And into this snow and cold, Mathias was born on January 16, 1843, out in the woods in their cabin and was a tiny babe when the tree tops began to fall all over the woods around them. Nathaniel and Sarah had been married in 1840 and they had one son before Mathias, so had a toddler, Perry. We can wonder if they lost most of their animals in this bad winter and just how they made out, how they stayed warm and how discouraged Sarah might have been at the time, stuck in a tiny cabin for the winter, pregnant and then delivering, and how Nathaniel managed to provide the heat and food necessary when it was so hard to get around outside.)

It was a harsh beginning for a little babe by the name of Mathias Fitch.

FITCH, MATHIAS, Descendants

- Mathias Fitch, b: Jan. 16, 1843 in Perry Twp., Allen Co., IN, d: Dec. 10, 1923
 in Perry Twp., Allen Co., IN, married Dec. 1, 1867
 - + Frances Vandolah, b: Feb. 19, 1843 in Perry Twp., Allen Co., IN
 d: May 26, 1923 in Perry Twp., Allen Co., IN, burial in Perry Twp
 Cemetery near Huntertown
 - 3. Lucy Fitch, b: Sept. 15, 1868 in Perry Twp d: Sept. 27, 1868
 - Schuyler Fitch, b: Dec. 24, 1869 in Perry Twp. d: Apr 17, 1852 in Seattle, WA, married Jan. 5, 1893
 - + Leah L. Pepple, b: April 3, 1871 in Butler Twp., DeKalb Co., IN
 - John Byron Fitch, b: June 23, 1872 in Perry Twp. d: Feb. 20, 1947, burial, Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Butler Twp., DeKalb Co., IN married March 17, 1898
 - + Rosa Belle Hollopeter, b: May 29, 1874 in Cedar Creek Twp.,
 d: Jan. 15, 1953 in Perry Twp., burial Cedar Chapel Cemetery



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After the death of his father, NATHANIEL FITCH, Mathias was made the guardian of his younger siblings, Ida Fitch, Emma Fitch, Allen Fitch, and David Fitch, by the Allen County Circuit Court on October 9, 1877. Nathaniel had died in January of 1877.

In 1878 Mathias's mother, Sarah, sold him the land with the sawmill. Mathias paid \$2,500 for the land from his mother. I heard the house was built in 1878. They were married in 1867. What kind of home had they lived in at the beginning of their marriage?? Interesting to speculate. There was a tenant house on the land that Mathias bought, but it may have been built much later.

Another interesting thing about the time of Mathias's birth, which was early in 1843. At that time they had the most fierce winter that has been on record. From the DeKalb County History (Auburn and Vicinity, Some Reminiscences of its Early days and Pioneer Citizens from the Auburn Courier, January 15, 1891, courtesy of Lucy Funk and Arlene Goodwin of the DeKalb County Website)

http://www.rootsweb.com/~indekalb

"There has been severe weather experienced during some of our late winters and the mercury fell far below zero time and again in that of 1884 and 1885, but none will compare in rigor and duration with that of 1842 and 1843. The fall had been fine: about the first of November, a light snow fell, but mostly went off soon after. On the 17th of the month, it set in cold, with high winds and some snow. The snow continued to increase from time to time until it was nearly 2 feet deep on the level, with occasional showers and hard freezes, so that it was almost impossible to get about. It snowed a little every day, but one through February. March came in with almost the severity of a polar winter.

The settlers had raised but little to live on during the previous season and by this time most of the hay and grain had been consumed and hogs and cattle were daily dying, all over the county from starvation. Some settlers lost all their hogs and most of their cattle before feed came in the spring. Very many had to depend on the browse off of the tree tops as feed for their cattle, for the last two months of the cold weather. For the last few days of March, however, even this provision of nature was cut off.

While all were anxiously looking for the opening of spring, heartsick in view of the sufferings of their poor dumb animals, the sleeper, in his lone cabin in the midst of the forest, was awakened on the night of March 27, by the continual crashing of the tree-tops which did not cease until day dawned, when to the disspirited emigrant, was revealed the cause of all the commotion of the night.

It had been raining and freezing as it fell, until the tree tops were broken under their load of ice. That day and for several days it seemed that the cattle must all die; for when the trees were cut down for browse, the small twigs, incased in a hard coat of ice, would break off with the ice adhering and mingle with the snow. Besides this, the crust on the snow was so thick and hard that the cattle could hardly get about. The wild animals also suffered almost as much as the domestic ones. It was nothing unusual to see squirrels so reduced as to be easily caught by hand. Most settlers lost all their hogs. The end came at last and that week sent the snow in another form to Lake



Beatrice V. Fitch born August 1st, 1884

Deaths:

Matthias Fitch died December

10, 1923, 80 years 11 months, 4 days

Frances Vandolah died May 26, 1923, 80 years 3 months, 7 days

Lucy Fitch died September 27th, 1868

Walter Vantwiller Fitch died January 2nd, 1902

Nathaniel Fitch died September 4th, 1877

Grace Fitch died August 18th,1879

Births:

born June 23, 1873

John B. Fitch

Belle R. Fitch born May 29, 1874

Grace Fitch born March 29, 1899, wife of Charles A. Caple

Maurice Fitch born October 9, 1902

Otis Fitch born December 20, 1904

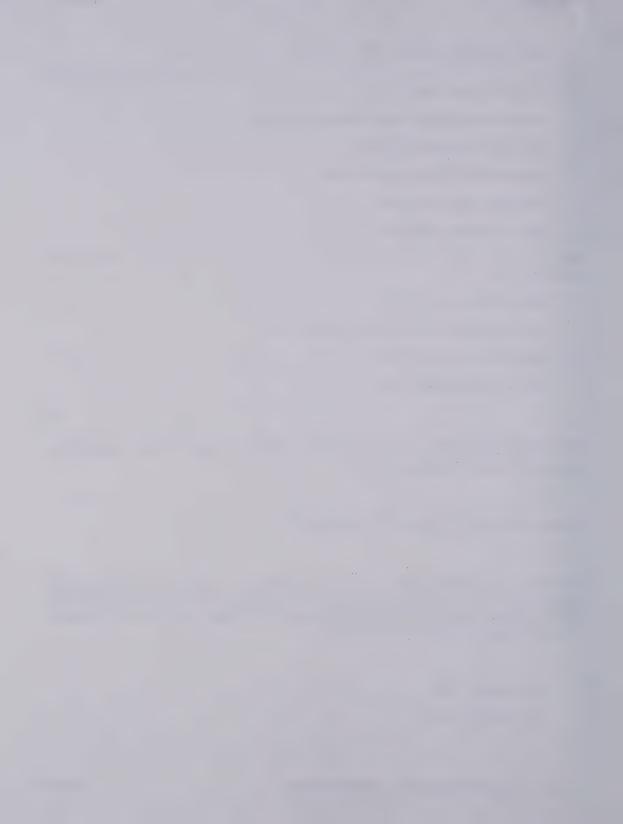
Reunion note: Mathias missed the 1923 Reunion and this was the first one he ever missed. His wife had died earlier in the year. He was ill too, enough that even his son John did not come to the reunion. Mathias died in December of that year. Frances had died in May.

Obituary: PROMINANT ALLEN COUNTY FARMER DIES

Mathias Fitch 80, a well-known farmer of Allen County, living in Perry Township, died of paralysis yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at home near the north county line, northeast of Huntertown. Relatives include three daughters, Mrs. Fred Kell, Miss Alethea Fitch and Mrs. Beatrice Leaycraft of Los Angeles, California; two sons, Schuyler of Seattle, Washington, and John Fitch of Huntertown; Five brothers, Charles and Allen of Minnesota; Amos and Harvey of Huntertown, and D.N. of Auburn.

Born January 16, 1843

Died December 10, 1923



MATHIAS FITCH

This is what the Allen County History has to say about Mathias: MATHIAS was the 2nd son of NATHANIEL and SARAH DELONG FITCH. He was born in a log cabin where Nathaniel's large new house was to be built. Mathias farmed 240 acres in Perry Township and made a specialty of raising sheep. He also owned farmland in Iowa. He ran the water-powered sawmill that was on his farm, as his father Nathaniel had done before him. The sawmill was a one story building 60 by 20 feet. Mathias took over the operation of the mill about 1870 and installed a feed grinder. He continued the operation of the mill until 1908 when it was abandoned. This mill was in continuous operation for 68 years. Mathias was a member of the Regulators, an organization formed to rid the country of outlaws. DAVID FITCH, his brother, and JACOB KELL were also members of this courageous organization.

MORE ABOUT MATHIAS FITCH

Both Mathias and Frances died in 1923 and both are buried in Perry Township Cemetery near Huntertown. They were both born in 1843 and both died in 1923.

In Mathias's Bible this is recorded:

Matthias Fitch married Frances Vandolah, December 1st, 1867

Matthias Fitch born January 16th, 1843

Frances Vandolah born February 19th, 1848

Children of Matthias and Frances Fitch

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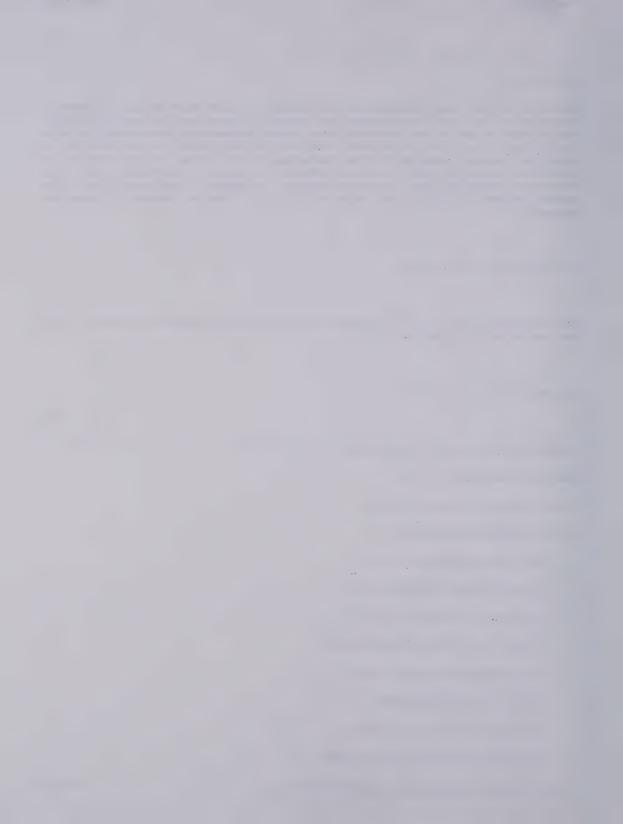
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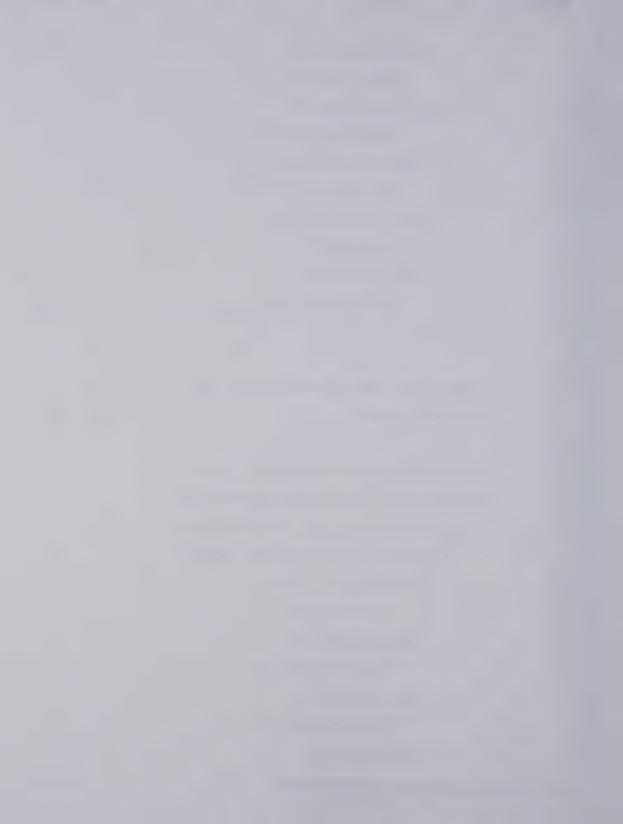
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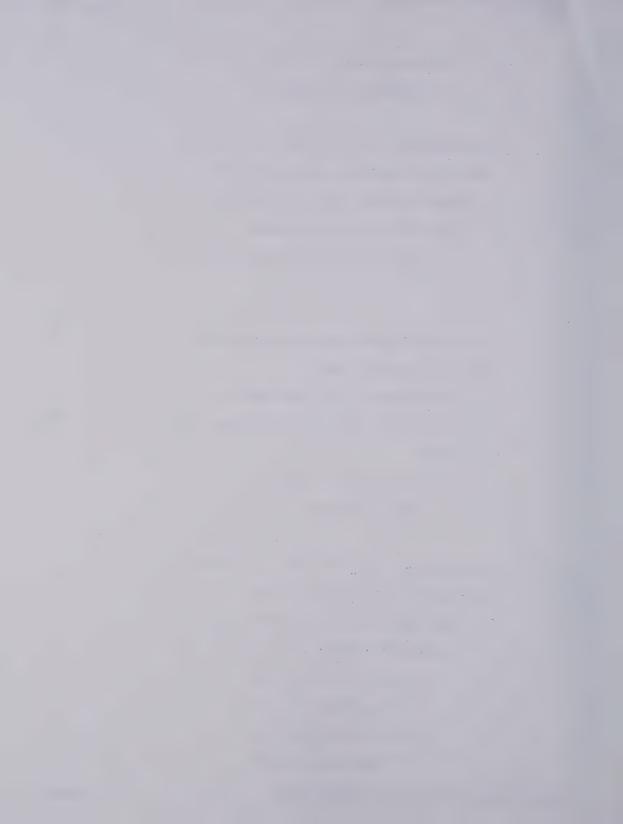
- 4. Barbara Ann McComb, 1918-
 - + Russell Edward Kelham, 1911-
- 4. Phyllis Ruth McComb, 1920-
 - + Francis Edward Brown, 1913-
- 4. Danford Maurice McComb, 1922-
 - + Betty May Frasier, 1922-1958
- 4. Russell Kenneth McComb, 1923-
 - + Juanita Sheean, 1923-
- 4. Dorothy Luella McComb, 1925-
 - + Jack Edward Lucas, 1925-
- Cleo Fitch, b: Nov. 7, 1894 near Huntertown, IN d: Jan. 6, 1895
 burial Perry Twp. Cemetery
- Ernest Harvey Fitch, b: June 27, 1900 in Perry Twp., d: Jan. 25,
 1969, burial Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola, IN, married Oct. 2, 1919
 - + Bernice Louise Strayer, b: July 3, 1898 in Clear Lake, IN
 - d: Vale, Oregon, burial Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola, IN
 - 4. Richard Walter Fitch, 1921-2002
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 - 4. William Harvey Fitch, 1923-
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- + George Solomon Hursh, b: Feb. 6, 1882 near Ft. Wayne
 d: 1962, burial Perry Twp. Cemetery
- Nina Luella Fitch, b: Aug. 16, 1884 in Perry Twp. d: Aug. 29,
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 - + Henry Albert Emrick, b: Dec. 20, 1872 near Leo, IN
 - d: Feb. 16, 1942, burial Perry Twp. Cemetery
 - 4. Alice Emrick, b: Feb. 8, 1916 d: Feb. 23, 1916
- 3. John Parker Fitch, b: March 22, 1886 in Perry Twp., d: April 14, 1974 or 1975, married Jan. 11, 1910
 - + Mary Alma Urbine, b: Aug. 14, 1885 in Perry Twp.
 - d: Aug. 3, 1967 in Avilla, IN, burial Avilla Catholic Cem.,

Avilla, IN

- 4. Mary Louise Fitch, 1911-2001
- 4. Etta Philomena Fitch, 1915-
- Cecil Fitch, b: June 23, 1892 in Perry Twp. d: Oct. 16, 1980
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 - + Vernie Edgar McComb, b: Dec. 14, 1892 in Leo, IN
 - d: July 28, 1963, burial Perry Twp. Cemetery
 - 4. Marjorie Etta McComb, 1915-1976
 - + Loren Woodrow Freck, 1913-
 - 4. Audrey Marscelle McComb, 1917-
 - + Walter Brenton Sloffer, 1915-



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marriage at the age of 28 years, he established his residence on a farm of 160 acres, hard by the homestead of his father. Later he purchased a portion of his father's homestead and there continued his activities as a progressive agriculturist and stockgrower for a period of 14 years, within which he made his farm one of the model rural demesnes of his native township.

About 1906 Mr. Fitch removed with his family to his present attractive home at Huntertown, where he has since lived, practically retired, though he still gives close supervision to his various real estate and capitalistic interests. His political allegiance is given unreservedly to the Democratic party and he is well fortified in his opinions concerning governmental and economic affairs. He is a charter member of the Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Huntertown, and both he and his wife are zealous members of the Universalist church. Their home is known for its gracious hospitality and the same cordial welcome is always assured to their wide circle of friends. On August 30, 1879, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Fitch to MISS ETTA PERMELIA PARKER, who was born and reared in this county, a daughter of the late DUNBAR and PERMELIA PARKER of Huntertown. Mr. And Mrs. Fitch have five children:

- 1. AUDREY, who completed a course in Angola College and is now the wife of GEORGE HURSH of Perry township.
- 2. NINA, completed her education in Valparaiso University, and is now the wife of HENRY A. EMERICH of Fort Wayne.
- 3. PARKER EUGENE, who has charge of the old homestead farm of his father and whose final education discipline was gained in Angola College, wedded MISS ALMA URBINE. .
- 4. CECIL completed the cirriculum of the Huntertown public schools and is now the wife of VARNIE E. McCOMB of Huntertown.
- 5. ERNEST is a member of the class of 1917 in the Fort Wayne Business College

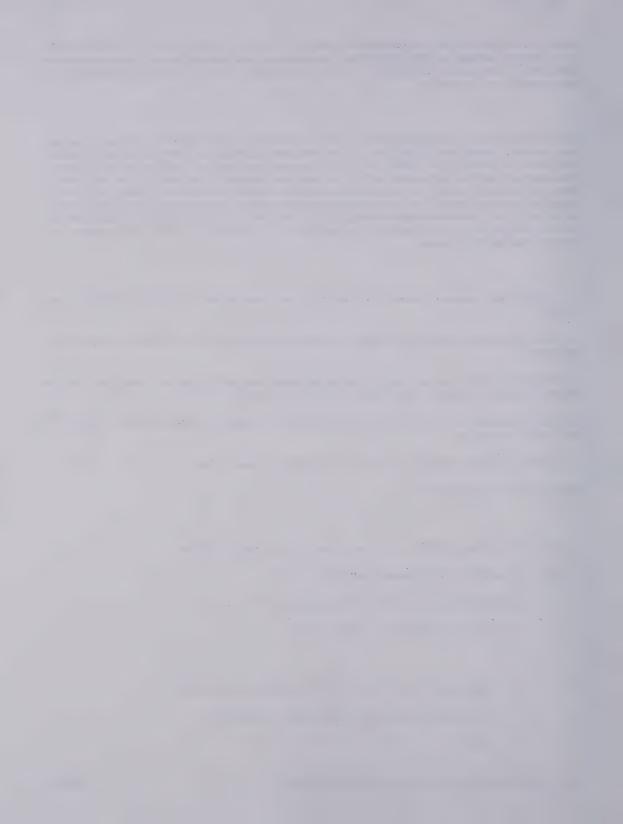
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- 2. Harvey Fitch, b: July 15, 1853 in Perry Twp., Allen Co., IN d: Sept. 13, 1948 in
 - Perry Twp., burial Perry Twp. Cemetery, married Aug. 30, 1879
 - + Permelia Etta Parker, b: April 15, 1859 in Huntertown, IN d: Nov. 10,

1942, burial Perry Twp. Cemetery, Allen Co., IN

- 3. Audrey Estella Fitch, b: Aug. 19, 1882 in Perry Twp., Allen Co., IN
 - d: Dec. 19, 1958, burial Perry Twp. Cemetery, married Feb. 6,

1907



1962, married Dec. 26, 1912

- + Alice Rakestraw, b: July 4, 1888, in Auburn, IN d: Nov. 7, 1973
- Hershel Humes Fitch, b: Feb. 9, 1890 in Perry Twp., d: Oct. 21, 1969, burial, Calvary Cemetery, SW of Garrett, Keyser Twp.,
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 - + Mabel Catherine Snyder, b: Nov. 26, 1892 in Garrett, IN
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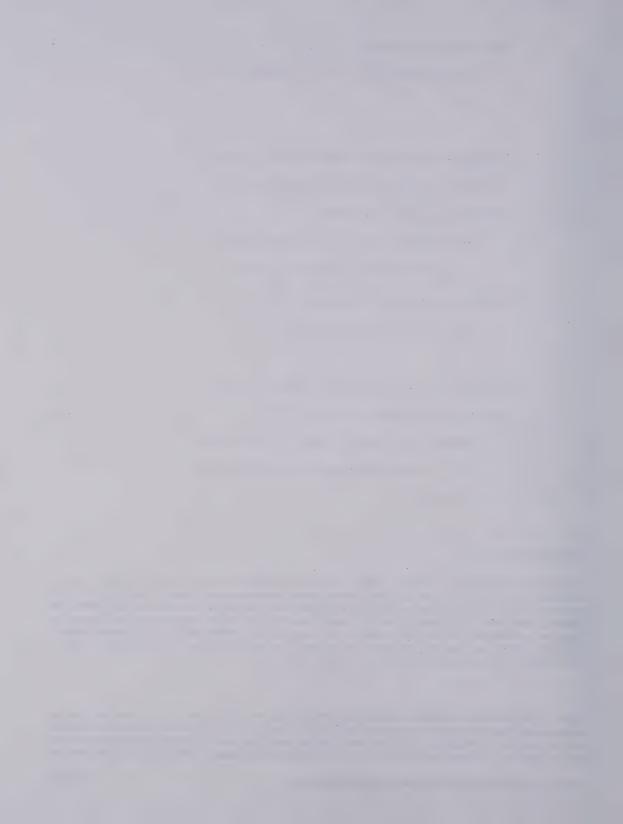
2nd wife of Hershel Humes Fitch, married Feb. 25, 1961

- + Bessie Grawe, 1899-1973, burial Calvary Cem.
- Helen Chloe Fitch, b: June 19, 1892 in Auburn, IN d: June 19,
 1981 in Fort Myers, Florida, married June 17, 1925
 - + Raymond Tilden Hawver, b: March 22, 1891 in Claverack,
 NY, d: June 24, 1968, burial Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort
 Wayne, IN.

HARVEY FITCH 1853-

HARVEY FITCH is another of the native sons of Allen County who has given good account of himself as one of the worlds productive workers and is living virtually retired in the attractive village of Huntertown in Perry Township. He is a stock-holder in the Farmers" Mutual Telephone Company and is president of the Hunter-town Cemetery Association. The lineage of the Fitch family traces back to sterling English origin and the original American representatives of the family came to this country in the colonial period of our national history. HARVEY FITCH was born on a pioneer farm in Perry Township, this county, July 15, 1853, a son of NATHANIEL FITCH and SARAH ELIZABETH (DELONG) FITCH.

Harvey Fitch is dedicated and acquired his early education in the district schools and in Perry Center Seminary, an excellent educational institution of the pioneer days in Allen county history. He continued his studies at intervals until he was about 18 years of age, and in the meanwhile had gained close and effective fellowship with the sturdy work of the farm. He continued as an exponent of the agricultural industry in Perry township and after his



IN d: Nov.23, 1984 in Garrett, IN, burial Cedar Chapel Cem.

Married Oct. 16, 1916 in DeKalb Co., IN

+ Arthur Gideon Houser, b: Oct. 31, 1880 in Butler Twp.,

DeKalb Co., IN d: May 26, 1955 in Garrett, IN

Burial Cedar Chapel Cemetery

3. Marguerette Louise Fitch, b: Jan. 28, 1894 in Butler Twp.,

DeKalb Co., IN, d: Nov. 20, 1984 in Garrett, IN burial, Cedar

Chapel Cemetery, married March 10, 1925

+ Harry Edward Wert, b: March 28, 1888 in Garrett, IN

d: Aug. 25, 1956 in Garrett, IN

DAVID NATHANIEL FITCH from "Valley of the Upper Maumee" and "Annals of the Township", 1887 edition

David N. Fitch, the youngest son of Nathaniel Fitch, now lives on the old homestead farm with his aged mother. He received a good common school education and attended college at Fort Wayne for two years. In 1887 he was united in marriage with Emma B., daughter of James C. and Nancy (Kidd) Stirlen. They have one child, James B., born January 26, 1888. Mrs. Fitch was born November 2, 1866. She is member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Fitch is a member of the Regulators of Allen County. As a young man he stands high in the estimation of all who know him.

FITCH, DAVID NATHANIEL, Desc. of

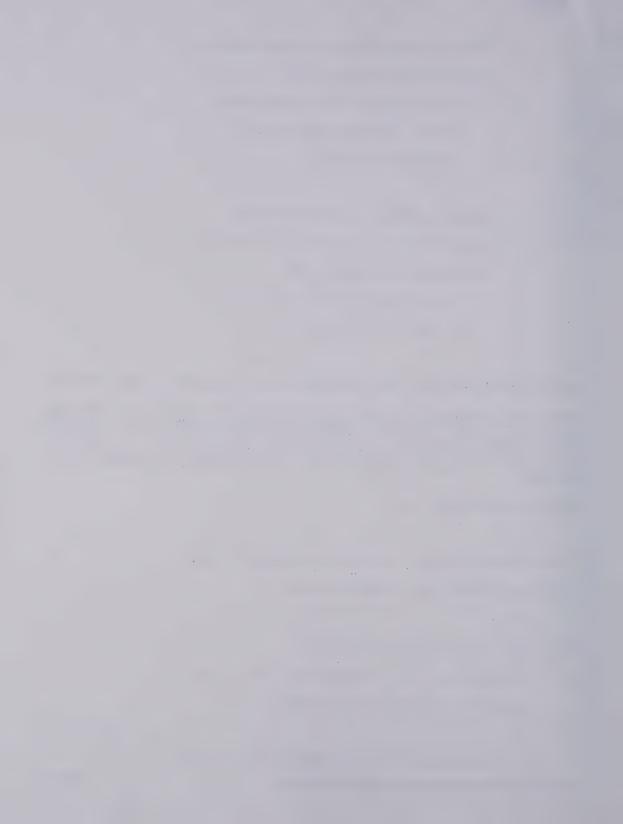
2. David Nathaniel Fitch, b: Feb. 13, 1865 in Perry Twp., Allen Co., IN d: April 4,

1950, burial Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, IN (Roseland)

+ Ella

2nd wife of David Nathaniel Fitch, married June 1, 1887

- + Emma Belle Stirlen, b: Nov. 2, 1866 in Perry Twp. d: Dec. 21, 1929 in Auburn, IN, burial, Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, IN
 - 3. James Burgess Fitch, b: June 26, 1888 in Perry Twp., d: Feb. 10,



Fitch Families

From VALLEY OF THE UPPER MAUMEE RIVER, historical account of Allen County, Indiana, and the City of Fort Wayne. Reprint of 1887 edition published by Brant and Fuller, Madison, Wisconsin.

AMOS FITCH, of DeKalb County, was born at the old homestead, June 11, 1849, and there grew to manhood, receiving a good common school education. In 1878 he was united in marriage with NANCY E., daughter of WILLIAM T. and JANE HUNTER, and they have 2 children: Gladys, born October 15, 1881, and Roland, born September 12, 1884. Mrs. Fitch was born January 22, 1849. She is a member of the Universalist church. He was a member of the Good Templars while that lodge was in existence at Huntertown. He possesses 160 acres of land given to him by his father, and upon which he has erected a two-story brick dwelling. He remained in Perry township on the old home place until 1878 when he returned to DeKalb county and settled on the farm where he now lives.

FITCH, AMOS, Descendants of

2. Amos Fitch, b: June 11, 1849 in Perry Twp., Allen Co., IN d: Nov. 9, 1935 in

Perry Twp. burial, Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Butler Twp., DeKalb Co., IN

Married Nov. 27, 1878 in Perry Twp., Allen Co., IN

+ Nancy Elizabeth Hunter, b: Jan. 22, 1849 d: June 1, 1930

burial Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Butler Twp., DeKalb Co., IN

- 3. Gladys Fitch, b: Oct. 15, 1881 in Butler Twp., DeKalb Co., IN
 - d: Oct. 30, 1962, burial Cedar Chapel Cemetery
- 3. Rolland H. Fitch, b: Sept. 12, 1884 in Butler Twp, DeKalb Co, IN

d: June 3, 1959, burial Cedar Chapel Cemetery

married Nov. 27, 1930 in Fort Wayne, IN

- + Margaret Helen Gutermuth, b: Oct. 11, 1890 in Ft. Wayne
 - d: May 21, 1943, burial Cedar Chapel Cemetery
- 3. Marie Elaine Fitch, b: June 29, 1891 in Butler Twp., DeKalb Co.



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The tumult and the shouting has died away, the captains and kings have departed, leaving a warm glow of satisfaction and many tired feet. That people from thirty-six states, plus the District of Columbia and the United Kingdom, were in attendance emphasizes the magnitude of the event. The states represented were Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California (211), Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

The Maifest, hosted by the local organization for all participants, was a fun time, German type food snacks, and drinks were available, the whole scene enlivened by rollicking German tunes that set toes tapping and even a few hardy souls danced the polka. It was the perfect time to make new friends and see old ones again.

At the N. G. S. banquet Friday night, the Society's "AWARD of MERIT" was presented to Willard Heiss, Indianapolis; Dorothy and Darrell Paul, Indianapolis; Dick Heller, Decatur; Chris McHenry, Lawrenceburg, and Rebah M. Fraustein, Indianapolis. The "Deans of Genealogy," John I. Coddington, Milton Rubincam and Kenn Stryker-Rodda entertained us with their wit and charm.

The "Man in the Hat" was seen everywhere, someone was always searching for information or had a problem. In a crowd of this size, even a bright red coat might not be outstanding - but an Amish straw hat - who else would wear that but Willard Heiss? It was effective and the hit of the Conference.

Fort Worth will host the Third Conference in 1983, and their planning forces were much in evidence passing out G. T. T.*buttons. San Francisco will host the 1984 Conference, and Californians were much in evidence. Salt Lake has invited the 1985 Conference and Connecticut the 1986 Conference. Fort Worth says that they will have a country and western band — and knowing the Texans, they might even have a barbecue. Everyone realizes that some fun and relaxation is necessary, even though the primary purpose is to gain knowledge from the most authoritative sources.

If you were unfortunate enough not to attend the Conference or missed a session, all is not lost. TRIAD, Inc., Box 486, Delevan, IL 61734, taped the sessions. The tapes are reasonably priced, write them. They will send us a list which will be posted in the Genealogy Division, Indiana State Library and printed in the next issue of *The Hoosier Genealogist*.

* Go To Texas

LaGRANGE COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS 29 July 1832 - 31 December 1850

LaGrange was formed in 1832 from Elkhart and Allen Counties. When Douglass & Maguire (Indianapolis, 1833) published their <u>Indiana Gazetteer & Topographical Dictionary</u> they noted it was bordered on the south and east by unorganized territory [now Noble & Steuben Counties], on the west by Elkhart and the north by Michigan Territory. Population was sparse, but rapidly increasing.

Missing from these poorly written records are consents and notation if one of the parties lived in another county. The only exception found was one groom who was a resident of Michigan. Books A and #1 are confusing, the return often not listed on the same page with the license. Book #2 (1847-1859) uses a uniform printed form. Pages 162 and 163 are missing from book A; pages 72, 73, 181, 182, 185, 18 te missing from book #2. Whether this was done in microfilming the original records, from which this report was compiled, or are missing in the original books is unknown.

Many of the names obviously are misspelled, but are reported here as they appear to the compiler. Despite checking against census indexes and other sources it was impossible to give an accurate reading always. This microfilm is available in the Genealogy Division, Indiana State Library. Book and page number follows dates.

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LOSH FAMILY BIBLE

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FAMILY RECORD

Marriages:

Geo. W. Losh and Martha Losh was married October 22, 1882 (In different handwriting:) Geo. W. Losh and Martha Losh was maried October 22, 1882 Geo. W. Losh was boren Norway Viola Losh and Walter G. Lynch was married Aug. 25 1905 Elsie Losh and Louis Walsman was married 15 Sept 1907 (On blank page preceding Family Record:) Viola Losh goined (sic) with the Christian Church Jan 1898 and was babist March 15, 1898 at age 12 years old

Births:

Geo. W. Losh was borned November 4th 1862 Martha Losh was borned October 7th 1868 Bessie Losh was borned June 5th 1884 Viola Losh was born March 19, 1886 Miss Elsie Lenoria Losh was borned Aprile 23, 1888 Miss Elsie L. Losh jound Church April 28, 1905 on Easter Sunday Viola Losh was born March 19th 1886 (sic) Elsy Losh was born Aprile 23, 1888 (sic) George W. Lynch was born Feb. 19, 1906 Helen Walsman was born July 5, 1908 Homer Lynch was born April 7, 1909 Robert Lee Lynch was born Sept. 1, 1916 Martha Imogene Lynch was born June 23, 1923

Deaths:

Bessie Losh Died June 5th 1884 George W. Losh Died January the 7 1889 Baby Wood Died Aprile 18, 1909 Martha Losh Ball died April 25, 1918 at St. Elizabetha Hospital, Lafayette, Ind

Obituary Clippings in Bible:

[Clippings refer to the family of Elsie Losh Walsman's husband] Mary M. Fedder (Mrs. James Potter) died in Pasadena, California, January 13 (no year), age 79. She was born in Bloomington, Indiana Nov. 2, 1866 where she and Mr. Potter lived for thirty years before moving to California. They had lived there for twenty-three years. She left two daughters in California (names not given) and two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Kaser of Bloomington and Mrs. John Doepking of Indianapolis.

Edith Fedder Cobb, age 68 of Indianapolis, Indiana died at City Hospital in Indianapolis at 9:50 p.m. Sunday night (no date given). Parents names: Lewis & Anna Fedder of Monroe County. She was born Sept. 7, 1875. Burial Rose Hill Cemetery; religion, Seven Day Adventist. Sister of Mrs. John Schovel of Bloomington. Other survivors: Mrs. Edward Kaser (sister); Mrs. Mary Potter, Pasadena, Calif. (sister); Raymond Cobb, Harlingen, Texas, (son); Samuel Cobb, Detroit, Mich.; Harold of Indianapolis, (son); Kenneth of Indianapolis, (son).

Bettie Emerson Kain (Mrs. Edward Kain), R. 4, Box 514, Georgetown, IN 47122, who contributed the above, states that the bible presently is owned by Edward Kain, same address. Also that Helen Walsman Kain, 98 Kentucky Avenue, Georgetown, KY may be able to answer questions about this family. Also noted, Viola and Walter Lynch and Elsie Losh Walsman Morrison are buried at Monticello, IN

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SWITZERLAND COUNTY NATURALIZATIONS October 1825 - April 1829 Compiled by Ann Gibbs*

True to its name, many of the earliest settlers were from Switzerland. Located on the Ohio River and bounded by Dearborn, Ripley and Jefferson Counties, it was organized in 1814.

The <u>Indiana Gazetteer</u> published by Douglass & Maguire, Indianapolis, 1833, comments: "Here are also beautiful orchards, with a great variety of the finest fruits, and gardens cultivated in the most tasteful style. The wine of this county is of an excellent quality, and with the advantage of age, would not be inferior to the European wine; but it is generally used before it is sufficiently matured."

Of Vevay, the seat of justice, the same source advises the first emigrants were from Switzerland "who at an early period commenced the culture of the vine." "The town contains upwards of a hundred brick and frame dwelling houses, a jail, a brick court house, three taverns, seven mercantile stores, three lawyers, three physicians, a printing office, and a variety of mechanics; with an aggregate population of 400 souls."

These records are from Order Book 6, the earliest book available to Mrs. Gibbs.

- Allen, Alexander; 20 April 1826 Court; was subject of King George IV; intent filed. p. 107
 21 April 1829 Court; oath of Stephen C. Stevens, citizenship granted. p. 505
- Armstrong, John; 20 October 1828 Court; age 46, b. County of Formaugh, Ireland; from Dublin
 August 1816 to New York October 1816; minor childred: Robert, William, Edward,
 Margaret, Mary Jane, Francis, James; intent filed.

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- Baird, James; 16 April 1827 Court; subject of King George IV; intent filed to become citizen. p. 217
- Bovard, Robert; 20 October 1828 Court; age 47, b. County of Formaugh; from Londonderry 13 May, 1803 to N. Y. City 16 June 1803; childred: Mary Ann, Martha Jane, John, Isaac, Eliza Ann, Charlotte, Robert; resident of Dearborn Co.; intent filed. p. 405
- Bowman, Leon; 24 April 1828 Court; age 56, b. Canton Luzerne, Switzerland; arrived Philadelphia 1805; resided in U. S. except for about 3 years, having been on board an American armed vessel during the late war, and taken prisoner by the British; a house carpenter; applied in Switzerland Co. at least 3 years ago; citizenship granted; no witness named.

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- Courvoisier, Benoit; 19 April 1827 Court; age 32, b. Canton Neufchatell, Switzerland; migrated 1807 or 1817 (not clear); a house joiner; intent filed. p. 258
- Culbertson, James; 15 October 1827 Court; intent filed
- Culbertson, John; 12 October 1827 entry; about age 31-2, b. County of Argylshire, Scotland;p. 279 intent filed 15 October 1827 Court; intent filed; signed his own name p. 291

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- Culbertson, William; 16 October 1827 Court; was subject of King George IV; intent filed p. 306
- Curry, Joseph; 20 April 1829 Court; was subject of King George IV, application for Citizenship.
- Detrar, Benjamin; 17 October 1827 Court; from Canton DeVaud, Switzerland; citizenship granted; no witness named.
- Detrar, John; 19 April 1827 Court; age 36, b. Canton DeVaud, Switzerland; migrated 1807; a brewer & cooper; intent filed. p. 258
- Dow, Joseph; 16 April 1827 Court; age 42, b. Perth, Scotland; citizenship granted; no witness named. p. 224
- Drysdale, William; 16 April 1827 Court; was subject of King George IV; intent filed. p. 219
- Drummond, Robert; 17 April 1827 Court; age 34, b. Bishoprick of Durham, England 1793; immi-grated from Manchester, England to U. S. 1811, then about 17 years old; more than 10 years in Indiana, it has been his intention for more than 6 years to become citizen; citizenship granted; no witness named.

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- Dutoit, Eugene; 17 October 1827 Court; from Canton DeVaud, Switzerland; citizenship granted; no witness named. p. 320

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rissard, Frederick Louis; 28 July, 1828 entry; age 51, b. Canton Bern, Switzerland; i from Berne with wife Marion age 49, and son Frederick Louis Grissard age 19; of himself and family; his signature. 20 October 1828 Court; intent filed.	p.	389 408
Mall, Gabriel; 22 April 1828 Court; age about 31, b. County of Northumberland, England tion for citizenship 21 October 1828 Court; intent filed.	р.	plica- 344 437
larper, John; 18 March, 1828 entry; age 45, b. County Eyr, Scotland; arrived N. Y. 182 intent filed 21 April 1829 Court, intent filed.	0; p. p.	480 506
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Henry, Samuel, 18 October 1826 Court; application made in said Court 11 September 182 ship granted; no witness named.	2; ci p. 1	ltizen 171-2
Hobson, George; 20 October 1828 Court; had reported to this Court 8 September 1823; w of King George IV oath of William Lewis; citizenship granted.	as su	ubject . 411
Jackson, John; entry dated (Aug?) 1828; age 48, b. Renfushire(?) Scotland; migrated f Scotland to Philadelphia (no date); made report of himself; signed his own n	rom ame.	p. 39
Kesler, George; 19 April 1827 Court; had previously reported and filed intent; had be citizen of Switzerland; citizenship granted; no witness named.	en a P	. 261
McKinzie, Daniel; 15 October 1827 Court; was subject of King George IV; filed intent: McKinsey [see Kenri p. 411]	p	. 291
McKinzie, John; 17 October 1825 Court; was subject of King George IV; intent filed.	p	. 7
Madary, Mathias; 21 October 1825 Court; from Basle, Switzerland; filed intent to beco	me P	. 35
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Morton, James; 21 October 1828 Court; age 25, b. Hamburgh, Scotland; certificate sign Richard C. Talbott dated 6 September 1823; oath of Henry Banta; citizenship		y ited. o. 433
Motier, John Emanuel; 19 April 1827 Court; had registered 26 March 1823; resided in years before coming to Indiana at age 21; citizenship granted; no witness n		3
Munn, James, 23 April 1828 Court; about age 30; native of (Bendenden?) County of Ken filed intent 12 Sept. 1820 Switzerland Co. Ind., arr. Philadelphia 13 Aug. citizenship granted; no witness named.	1	p. 362
Nelson/Niehan, John; 18 April 1827 Court; age 45, b. County of Tyrone, Ireland; citi granted; no witness named.	zensl l	hip p. 249
Owen, John; 17 April 1827 Court; was subject of King George IV; intent filed	1	p. 229
Parke, William; 16 April 1827 Court; was subject of King George IV; intent filed.		p. 217
Patton, William Brown; 18 April 1827 Court; b. County Down, Ireland; when a minor, if May 1818; to Baltimore in July 1818; to Indiana 1819; 3 years since intent		ated 246-

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- Pernet, David Emanuel; 19 April 1827 Court; had previously declared, and filed intent; citizenship granted; no witness named. p. 260
- Pickett, James; 18 April 1827 Court; age 28, b. County Antrim, Ireland; arrived in U. S. about 8 years previous; intent filed. p. 251 & p. 252
- Ramsayre, Daniel; 21 October 1828 Court; b. Cidevant, Neuchatell, Switzerland 1799, Canton Berne; sailed 1814, landed at Newport, R. I. 1814; last 11 years in Switzerland Co. Ind; Oath of James Rous; citizenship granted. p. 436
- Ramsayre, Phillip; 21 October 1828 Court; of Neufchatel, Switzerland; landed at Newport,
 R. I. 1814; for last 3 years it has been his intent to become citizen; oath of James
 Rous; citizenship granted.
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- Sanger, George; 16 August 1828 entry; age 55, b. Baden, Germany; migrated from Baden to Philadelphia 1806; reported to register; his own signature.

 20 April 1829 Court; certificate from Philadelphia, 4 August 1809; was subject to Archduke of Baden; oath of William Keith; citizenship granted.

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- Scott, John; 15 October 1827 Court; was subject of King George IV, intent filed. p. 291
- Sharp, James; 17 October 1825 Court; was subject of King George IV, intent filed. p. 7
- Smitha, George B.; 17 April 1827 Court; was subject of King George IV; intent filed. p. 229
- Stevenson, Robert; 18 January 1829 entry; age 42, b. County Ayre, Scotland; arrived in N. Y.

 1828; application filed to become citizen.

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 21 April 1829, intent filed.

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- Storie, Robert; 15 October 1827 Court; b. 1800, County Renfrew, Scotland; to Philadelphia 1816, and in same year, to Switzerland Co. Ind.; intent filed. p. 284
- Tardy, John Francis; 19 April 1827 Court; intent previously filed; citizenship granted; no witness named. p. 256
- Tardy, John Gabriel; 17 April 1827 Court; was citizen of Canton DeVaud, Switzerland; intent filed. p. 233
- Thiebaut, Charles Aime; 18 April 1827 Court; b. Neufchatell, Switzerland; migrated 1817; to
 Philadelphia July or August 1817; to Indiana 1817; 3 years since his oath of intent;
 citizenship granted; no witness named.

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- Thiebaut, Frederick Louis; 18 April 1827 Court; b. Newfchattel, Switzerland 1766; migrated with wife Henrietta, and children in March 1817, landed at Philadelphia August 1817; minor children: Charles Aime, Juntian, Emily, Julia, Augustine, Phillipine, Justine; intent filed. p. 250
- Varien, Justus; 21 April 1828 Court; previously registered in this Court; was subject of King Charles X of France; citizenship granted; no witness named. p. 329
- Wilkie, William; 15 October 1827 Court; was subject of King George IV; intent filed. p. 291
- Williams, William; 9 October entry; age 27; b. County of Warwick, England; emigrated from England in 1822 to New York City 1822; intent filed; his own signature. p. 549
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DAVID MARTIN BRUCE BIBLE

Violet L. Bruce, donor*

The following information is from a handwritten record in an old Bible found among the personal effects of Robert Roy Bruce, who died 22 Nov. 1962.

Self-Pronouncing Edition, The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments...printed by Manhattan Press, New York, U. S. A., from Electrotype Plates made at the University Press, Oxford. (No date).

David Martin Bruce, July 13th 1902 (sic), born Nov. 5th 1840
Marthe A. Fruzo, born February 2nd 1847; died September 10th, 1879, married April 22nd 1868
David E. Bruce, born July 15, 1869
Loea Bruce, born July 15, 1869
Ancher E. Bruce, born April 28, 1874
Printes W. Bruce, born March 1st 1879
Nellie M. Bruce, born September 28, 1876

Supplemental pages in above Bible:

[Ms. Bruce comments that this record apparently was written by Edward Everett Bruce, (1869-1929). She received them from James Hugh Bruce, Vincennes, IN 6 Aug. 1951. No changes in spelling and punctuation have been made.]

"Grand Father Spier Bruce was married twice. First wife Rachel Chambers; second wife widow Light. To Grand Father Spier Bruce and first wife there was born nine children, three of them died when young and Grand Mother Spier Bruce died about the year 1850. They left six living children are as follows:

John Bruce, Pollie Phillips, Mary Christ, David M. Bruce, Rachel Bruce, George Bruce.

Spier Bruce second marriage I can not tell you much about — only that they lived near Oaktown and that there is no children by ther (sic) marrige that he died about the year of 1865. The Forth son David M. Bruce was married to Mattie Fruzo in the year of 1867 to there union was born 5 children 2 sons and 3 daughters. The mother and 2 daughters Loea and Nellie having past on to the other world. Nell ding(sic) at the age of 16. Loea maring Thomas R. Brigdes in the year of (illegible) having one son pasing across the river of death in the year 1914. The second daughter Anchor Allen Bruce, married Minard Howard in the year of 1889 to there union was born two daughters, Viole and Gladis. The older son E. E. Bruce marry Neoma A. Boyd in the year of 1891. To their union was 8 children, 2 dying in infacy (sic) the six living are

Flora now maried to Prints McClure James H. now maried to Ida Wilks Mamie now maried to Clarence Castle

Estle the young daughter now maried to Tracy Thorn. To their union is four children as follows: Bruce, Alen, Alice and William, Everett and John being single, all living in Knox County [Indiana]

Prints the second son of David M. Bruce was married to Adie Wiggins. To their union was one child, Burl. They now reside in Dallas, Texas.

David M. Bruce being married the second time to Janie Lucas. To there union was 3 sons, two have died.

Will the eldest was married to Bessie Page in the year of 1900. To there union was one daughter, Ople. Will dying in 1917.

Roy Robert the youngest of the family of 8, married Blanch Adams and to their union was 2 daughters and one son. They now residing in Dallas, Texas."

CORRECTIONS to the "Supplemental Pages" of the David Martin Bruce Family Bible, prepared by the donor, *Violet Bruce, 1520 LaSierra Road, Fort Worth, TX, 76134.
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SOURCES

Grandfather Spier Bruce was married twice. First wife, Rachel Chambers, second wife, Mrs. Catharine Light, a widow.(2) To Grandfather Spier Bruce and first wife there were born 9 children, 3 of them died when young and Grandmother Spier Bruce died December 1846 (1) They left 6 living children:

John Bruce (2) b ca 1831 Indiana
Pollie Phillips b ca 1832 Indiana
Mary Jane Crist b ca 1838 Indiana
David Martin Bruce b 5 Nov 1840 Sullivan Co., Indiana (3)
Rachel Bruce
George Bruce

Of Spier Spencer Bruce's 2d marriage, I can not tell you much about - only that they lived near Oaktown, Indiana and that there were no children by their marriage. He died 1 September 1864. (4) The 4th child, David Martin Bruce was married to Martha A. "Mattie" Fruzo 22 April 1868 (5). To their union there were 5 children (2 sons and 3 daughters). Mattie Fruzo died 10 Sept 1879; (6) Loea Bruce Bridge died 1914; Nellie M. Bruce died 1892. (6) Loea Bruce married Thomas R. Bridge and had one son, Paul Asis Bridge. (7) The second daughter, Anchor Allen Bruce married Minard Howard in 1889 and to their union there were born two daughters, Violet and Gladys. The oldest son, Edward Everett Bruce, married Neoma Alice Boyd in 1891. To their union there were 8 children born, two died in infancy and the six living are:

Flora Bruce md Printess McClure James Hugh Bruce md Ida Wilks Mamie Bruce md Clarence Castle Estella "Estle" Bruce md Tracy Thorn - their children were: (8) Bruce Thorne md Eleanor Barr Allen Thorne md Beulah Carver Alice Thorne md Robert Lind William Thorne md (1) Twylia ; md (2) Jean Anderson Evelyn Sue Thorne md Billy Lee Clark Everett Bruce md Iris Hollis John L. Bruce md Robertine

All lived in Knox County Indiana

Printess Waldo Bruce, the 2d son of David Martin Bruce married Adie Wiggins. To their union there was one daughter, Mary Beryl Bruce. They lived in Dallas, Texas.

David Martin Bruce md (2) 23 Nov 1879 Mary Jane Lucas. They had 3 sons.

Charles Bruce born and died 1881 (6) William Martin Bruce md 10 July 1904 Bessie Page

They had 1 daughter, Opal Bruce MD Clarence Setzer, lived Indianapolis William Martin Bruce died 19 Dec 1917 (6)

Roy Robert Bruce md Blanche Adams 17 Oct 1912 in Indianapolis, Ind. (9)

They had 2 daughters and one son. They lived Dallas, Texas Mildred Maxine Bruce md Curtis Lee McAdoo

Violet Laverne Bruce

Robert Denzel Bruce md Jean Ann Campbell

(1) Family Record of Major William Bruce (1776-1854) - lived Bruceville, Indiana; (2) Indiana 1850 Census, Daviess County, Steele TWP, Indiana, Roll M432 140; (3) Indiana 1840 Census, Sullivan County, Indiana, Roll M704 94; (4) Bruceville Cemetery, Knox County, Indiana

(5) Family Record from Bible of David Martin Bruce; (6) Odd Fellows Cemetery, Bicknell, Indiana;

(7) Verbal information from Roy Robert Bruce (1883-1962); (8) Verbal information from Allen Tracy Thorne and Evelyn Sue Thorne Clark, October 1979; (9) Marriage License

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DUPLICATE TAX LIST, WABASH COUNTY, 1835 Submitted by William Steele, July 30, 1835 Ron Woodward, Compilor

Wabash County was formed in 1832, but was not politically organized until 1835. The parent counties were Cass and Grant. In 1833 it was bounded on the north by unorganized territory, on the west by Miami County, on the south by Miami and Grant Counties and on the east by Huntington County. The Indiana Gazetteer, (Indianapolis, Douglas and Maguire, 1833) notes that the supposed population does not exceed 500 and "the only articles of trade are furs and peltry."

Wabash, the county seat, was established and settled in 1835, its estimated population in 1840 was 1000.

Asterisk in front of name indicates person shown living in Wabash County in the 6th Federal Population Census, 1840.

NAME	POLL DESCRIPTION OF LAND	NAME	POLL	DESCRIPTION OF LAND
B_ason, David W. (Beason?) B,Hanna & Co. (Burr?) B, David (Burr) Baker, Andrew Ballinger, James *Ballenger, John Barcus, Jacob Barcus, William Barrett, Jacob *Been, Levi (Bean) Bill, Charles Bird, Ochmig (?) Black, James *Blackman, Alpheus Bollinger, Daniel *Bolow, Jairah (Barlow Brady, Patrick	1 T28 R7 ES 28 2 degrees meridian	Edsel, Simon S. Ewing, see Uwing Ferril, J. D. *Finan, Brynan Finley, Isaac *Fisher, Stearns Fitch, Nathaniel Fowler, Isaac *Fudger, Charles Gallahan, Jonas *Garrison, Elihu Gayman, Perkins Ginnan, Gilbert (Guenin?) *Given, John *Graffis, Jacob *Grant, Daniel Grayham, James Gridley, Timothy Griffith, John B.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	T27 R6 S10
Brenniman, Abram *Brooks, John Brown, Asa Burr, Bradley *Burr, Ira Burton, Thomas F. Caldwell, William Cane, A. R. *Carter, Jonas Cassatt, David Cassatt, Jacob Charles, Samuel Chase, Henry Correll, William	1 T27 R5 S12 S.W. qtr. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Hkins, English & 6 H, George Hamilton & Taber	1	T28 R5 S1 N.W.qtr. T28 R5 S2 W./S.E. T28 R5 S2 E./S.W. T29 R6 S30 N./S.E.F. T28 R6 S20 W./S.E.F. T28 R6 S20 W./S.E.P. T29 R6 S20 E./S.W.P. T29 R6 S29 N.W. T29 R6 S29 W./N.E. T29 R6 S20 W./S.W.P. T29 R6 S20 W./N.E. T29 R6 S20 W./N.E. T29 R6 S20 W./S.W.P.
*Cox, Elmer H. Curry, Thomas D, Daniel David, James *Deal, William Devers, William *Donilson, William (Donaldson) *Drayer, David Duffy, Patrik *Dwyer, John	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 T25 R7 S28 S.E.qtr.	Hardisty, Reason *Harter, John Hays, Thomas Holsted, Miller Hooten, Vincent Horrin, Joseph Hurley, Robert	1 1 1 1 1 1	T29 R6 S15 N.W.F. T29 R6 S22 W./N.W. T29 R6 S14 W./S.W. T29 R6 S30 N./N.E.F. T29 R6 S30 S./N.E.F.

DUPLICATE TAX LIST, Wabash Co. (cont.)

Iliff, Benjamin 1		Pricket, John	1	
Inard, Benjamin 1		*Pricket, Presley	1	
*Jackson, John 1		Richiville, Hamilton		S29,30,31,32
*James, Oty (Otey) 1		*Reed, Jonathan	1	
*Johnson, John 1 Johnston, William 1		Robinson, Ephraim	1	
Johnston, William 1 Jones, Samuel G. 1		Rundel, Andrew	1	
Keller, Alfred 1		Rubottom, William Russell, Edward D.	1	
*Keller, Anthony H. 1		*Russell, John	1	
*Keller, James H. 1		*Scott, Jesse D.	1	
*Kelly, Edward 1		Semans, Sollomon M.	1	
Kensinger, Abraham 1		Sewel, William	1	
King, Henry 1		*Shappell, David	1	
King, John 1		Shipell, Henry K.	1	
*Kiser, Thomas 1		Shippell, Jacob	1	
*Koogle, John 1	1	Shoulders, Jacob	1	
*Lavalley, Levi (Levalley)	1	Simmons, John	1	
Lawson, Shedrick 1 Lemon, Adam 1		Sollomon, John	1	
*Lowery, Benedict W. 1		Solomon,ain *Steele, William	1	
McAvoy, James 1		*Steele, William, Jr.	1	
McClelland, Alexander 1		*Stevens, John	1	
*McClure, Joseph S. 1		*Stewart, John	1	
McClure, Samuel	T27 R6 S17	Storer, S. E.	1	
by Jonas Carter	N.E. qtr.	Sutherland, David W.	1	
McLane, Sylvanus 1		Switzer, James	1	
Mamon, John 1		Switzer, Madison	1	
Martin, Noah 1 *Martin, Philip 1		*Thomas, Isaac	1	
*Martin, Philip 1 *Martin, William 1		Thompson, John Tipton, John	T28 R7	
*Matlock, John S. 1		Vandwyn, Abraham	120 K7	
Miers, Peter 1		(Vanduyn)	1	
Milliner, Pater 1		Vermiylia, Sollomon	1	
Mills, Peter 1		Voraiz, J. C.		
Misner, Isaac 1		Walden, Calhoun	1	
Mooney, William 1		*Josiah Watson	1	
Moore, Samuel 1		*Wheeler, Isaac	1	
*Morgan, Lucas 1	T29 D5 C2 N /NU atr	*Wheeler, Milton	1	
Mounts, David & S. Merrill	T28 R5 S2 N./NW. qtr. T28 R5 S2 S/N.W. qtr.	Wiley, Samuel *Williams, William	1	
D. INCLUATE	T29 R6 S21 Fr. N.W.qtr.		1	
	T29 R6 S21 S.W.	Withim, Bradley	1	
	T29 R6 S.W./28	Woodward, Leonard S.	1	
	T29 R6 S20 EF SE qtr.	Wright, Handy K.	1	
	T29 R6 S29 E./N.E.	*Wright, Martin	1	
	T29 R6 S32 N.E.	Young, Adam	1	
Mounts, Jonathan	T29 R6 S33 N.W. T28 R5 S2 S./N.E.	NAME NO	OF TOTE T	OT NO
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	T29 R6 S21 Fr.N.W.qtr.	Allen, Dennis	1	75
Murphy, Andrew 1		Anise, Hugh	1	81
Murphy, Francis 1		*Atkins, Edward		
Norman, John 1		Ballinger, A.	1	73
*Ogan, Peter 1		Beason, I. C.	2	.7, 31
Oliver, William A. 1		*Blackman, Alpheus	2	120,121
*Oyler, Lewis 1		Bobc, T. G.	1	140
*Pain, James A. 1		Brady, Patric	1	17
Peady, Augustus A. (Peabody) 1	T28 NR7 ES27	Branneman, Abram Brason, D. W.	1 2	79 127,128
Pearson, Asa 1	220 1111, 2027	Brown & Thompson	2	142,143
*Pebody Augustus		Bull, Arthur		21-,210
(Peabody) 1		Burr & Hanna	29	
Penrose, Joseph 1		Burr, David	2	27,28
Percise, John 1		Cadwell, B. W.	1	86
*Person, Mahlon		*Cassatt, J. D.	0	16.01
(Pearson) 1 *Ply, John 1		(Jacob)	2	46,84
*Ply, John 1 Porterfield, William 1		*Cox, J. R. (Jonathan) *Ditton, James	2	122,123 171,172
Tortettag militam I		Dubois, J. B.	1	141
		Duffee, Thomas	1	62

NAME	NO. OF	LOTS	LOT NO.	NAME	NO.	OF LOTS	LOT NO.
Duffey, Thomas				Miller, Holstead	2		
Duffy, Hugh	1		73	Murphy, Andrew	2		37,44
Duffy, Patrick	1		72	Myers, D. M.	2		163,164
Edsall, William	1		26	Myres, A.	1		86
Early, John	1		128	Ogan, & Stephens	2		111,117
Gallahan, J.	2		105,110	*Osborn, James	2		169,178
Gridley, T. (Timothy)	1		80	Rockhill, William	3		59,77,78
*Hackleman, James	1		18	Ryan, Thomas	1		51
*Hamilton, Thomas	3		101,102,134	Scofield, Samuel	1		57
Hamilton, Thomas	4		town lots	Scofield, S. W. (Sar	nuel) 2		112,118
*Hanna, Hugh	3		8,29,30	Sealy, Jesse	1		97
Hanna, S. & H.	1		19	Semans & Murphy	2		33,34
Hardue, Joseph S.	1		55	Shappell, J. & M.			
Holman, Carter P.	1		50	(Jacob & Michael	?) 3		174,175,176
Holman, S. (Solomon)	2		74,75	Shappell, M. D.	. 1		120
Holstead, M.	3		55,73,155	Snyder, John	1		48
*Johnson, William	2		9,53	Speer, James	1		23
Keller, A. (Anthony)	1		99	Spencer, Isaac	1		123
Kinny, J.	1		121	Tipton, Gen. (John))		85
Kline, John	1		82	Uwing, W. G. (Ewing	g) 2		24,58
Lindey, Isaac	1		54	Vermelia, Jesse	1		21
*Lowry, B. W. (Benedic	t) 1		78	Walker, George	1		56
McClelland, Alex	1		49	Willey, William	1		85
McClelland, M.	1		41	Wilson, S. B.	1		71
McCormick, John	2		12,42	Wines, J. L. (Josia	ah) 2		103,104
McKinney, William	1		25	Wines, M. L.	2		122,173
Meyers, Peter S.	1		36	Young, Harvey			
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BRANNUM-BALL BIBLE RECORDS

These pages, apparently torn from an old bible, are in the possession of Helen Moorman Buckborough, 3786 Lakeland Drive, Cheboygan, MI, 49721. As evidenced by the xerox copies submitted, the legible handwriting apparently was done by one person, thought to have been Esther Brannum Ludlum, great-grandmother of Mrs. Buckborough, wife of Alexander W. Ludlum, resident of Chester Twp., Wells Co. IN

BIRTHS

William W. Brannum was born Feb. 25th 1827 in Union Co. Ind. Sarah J. Brannum was born April 29th 1829 in Franklin Co. Ind. Henry C. Brannum was born May 15th 1831 in Franklin Co. Ind. Mary H. Brannum was born Sept. 12, 1833 in Fayette Co. Ind. Esther Brannum was born March 19, 1836 in Fayette Co. Ind. Thomas Brannum was born July 13, 1838 in Fayette Co. Ind. Joseph Brannum was born Jan. 3rd 1842 in Fayette Co. Ind. Annie E. Brannum was born Aug. 8th 1850 in Fayette Co. Ind.

Joseph Ball was born Nov. 13, 1789, in Hillsboro Co. New Hampshire Sally Ball his wife formerly Sally Nott was born Oct. 31th 1790 in Winsor Co. Vermont Nancy Ball was born October 15th 1810 in Winsor Co. Vermont Mary Ball was born January 7th 1813 in Winsor Co. Vermont Eliza Ball was born May 14th 1818

MARRIAGES

Sarah J. Brannum and A. N. Codding (sic) was married August 1st 1847 Henry C. Brannum was united to Rebbeca Johnson October 3rd 1850 Mary H. Brannum and William Twibell was married October 13th 1850 Esther Brannum and A. W. Ludlum was married October 1855

Joseph Ball was married to Sally Nott Octr. 8th 1809 Joseph Ball was married to Mercy Howel June 1830 Samuel Brannum was Married to Nancy Ball Dec. 31st 1822

DEATHS

William W. Brannum died Jan. 9th 1829 aged 22 months and 13 days
Thomas Brannum died Feb. 9th 1840 aged 18 months and 27 days
Joseph Brannum died June 24th 1863 aged 21 years 5 months and 22 days
he volunteered in Sept. 1861 to help put down the rebellion and belonged to the 47th Regt.
Ind. volunters Co. A., he served in Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missippi and
was severly wounded while in action at the battle of Champion hills and taken prisoner by the
rebels and paroled he was away from within the rebel lines under a flag of truce and sent to
Gayoso hospital Memphis Tennessee where he died of Chronic diarrhea

Eliza Ball died June 10th 1818 Sally Ball wife of Joseph Ball died August 5th 1819 in the twenty ninth year of her age Nancy Elizabeth Coddington (sic) died

[It is possible that this information may have been copied by one person from two different sources as the information on the Brannums and the Balls is carefully written on different pages. Spelling and punctuation are retained as originally written. Ed.]

VINCENNES CELEBRATES FOUNDING 250 YEARS AGO

Sieur de Vincennes, a French nobleman, founded a fort and trading post here in 1732. As our oldest settlement, the community is marking the event from March until October. Special emphasis is on the French heritage the capture of Fort Sackville from the British in 1779, and early Indiana Territorial days.

Faithfully restored and furnished are the Territorial Capitol, Elihu Stout's print shop, Grouseland, and an authentic french constructed home. Stout published the first newspaper in the Territory, the Indiana Gazette in 1804, later called the Western Sun. Grouseland was the brick mansion of William Henry Harrison constructed to withstand Indian attacks, even having a well in the cellar. St. Xavier's, the "Old Cathedral" is the oldest Catholic parish in Indiana, having records back to 1749. Entombed in the crypt are four early bishops.

Rare manuscripts are housed in the Lewis Library; the old Indian Mounds are nearby; Vincennes University and many others sites reflect our past.

The George Rogers Clark Memorial, beautifully located on the bank of the Wabash, will be the scene of a special ten day celebration, terminating on 4th of July.

A timely new publication of interest in this specific area is Kathrine Wagner Seineke's The George Rogers Clark Adventure in the Illinois, (New Orleans: Polyanthus, 1981). Unpublished Clark documents, speeches, letters shed new understanding. Carefully corrected and reprinted is the Vincennes Oath. Comments on and identification of each of the 185 Signers enliven the text. Any student of the history or genealogy of this period will have trouble putting the book aside. [It is not the Hoosier Genealogist's metier to review books. This one afforded your Editor so much pleasure, and is so in keeping with the Vincennes celebration, we would have been remiss not calling it to your attention.]

EXTRACTS FROM THE 1826 INDIANA GAZETTEER

John Scott, THE INDIANA GAZETTEER or TOPOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY, (Centreville, Indiana, 1826; reprint Indiana Historical Society, 1954)

"<u>Population</u>. In 1820 Indiana contained 149,000 inhabitants of which 1230 were blacks, but all free. By a census taken in 1825, under state authority, as a data for apportioning the state representation, it appears that a total number of qualified voters was 37,000, and allowing these to compose one fifth the whole, the actual population was 185,000; however it was computed, by competent judges, at the commencement of the present year [1826] at about 250,000."

 $\underline{\text{ABINGTON}}$, a small post village... in Wayne county, 15 miles north of Brownsville, 3 southwest of Richmond, 65 east of Indianapolis. Has 30-40 inhabitants, two inns, a blacksmith shop, a fulling mill and cording machine.

 $\underline{\text{ATTICA}}$, a small town, so called, in Fountain county, situated nearly opposite the mouth of Pine creek.

 $\underline{\text{AURORA}}$, a post town, Dearborn county, situated on the Ohio river, 4 miles from Lawrenceburg, on a beautiful bend of the river which affords one of the best harbours for steam boats taking on wood etc. Contains 60 - 70 dwellings...200 inhabitants, 6 stores, 3 taverns, mechanics and various professions. There are also a grist mill and saw mill and an extensive distillery adjoining the town.

 $\underline{\text{BOONSVILLE}}$, seat of justice of Warrick county...24 miles south of Columbus, 18 north west of Rockport and 18 north east of Evansville, 130 south west of Indianapolis. Is a flourishing village, several stores.

 ${\hbox{\hbox{\tt COLUMBUS}}}$. County seat of Bartholomew county...35 miles east of Bloomington, 25 north of Brownstown, 24 west of Greensburgh and 45 south east of Indianapolis. Has several stores, taverns and mechanics of various professions.

ECONOMY. Description of this town is given by the proprietor, CHARLES OSBORN: "Economy is located in Perry township, Wayne county on a public road within 1/4 of a mile of Springfield meeting house...There is a saw mill within half a mile...in operation and a grist mill is begun... As the situation is remote from any county seat or other town, and lands of the neighborhood productive, it is reasonable to expect that the merchants and mechanics will here meet with liberal encouragement." First lots were sold July 1825, contains about 50 inhabitants, 1 store, 1 hatter and several other mechanics. The inhabitants principally are Friends or Quakers. Town is about 15 miles from Centreville and Richmond.

EVANSVILLE, the seat of justice of Vanderburgh county, is situated... on the Ohio river, at the mouth of Great Pigeon creek, 10 miles above the Red Banks, 15 east of Springfield, 20 west of Boonville and 150 south west of Indianapolis. It is a flourishing town containing about 300 inhabitants, several stores, inns and mechanics.

 $\underline{\text{GENEVA}},$ a flourishing post town in Jennings county...It was laid out in 1818 by J. La $\underline{\text{TORRETTE}}\dots$

HINDOSTAN, The county seat of Martin county, is situated on the east bank of the East Fork of White river, 11 miles south of Pottersville, 18 east of Washington, 35 south of Burlington, 15 west of Paoli and 85 south west from Indianapolis.

La FAYETTE, "Few places on the Wabash offer a more advantageous situation for commerce... completely within the range of steam boat navigation...and will be in the neighborhood of the outlet of the grand canal that will, at no distant days, form the most convenient connecting link between the great north-western lakes and the lower Mississippi." "At this point too must in all probability, cross the road that will connect our portion of lake Michigan with Indianapolis." The town is 25 miles north of Crawfordsville, 8 south of the Tippecanoe battle ground, and about 60 miles north west of Indianapolis.

LEAVENWORTH, a post town in Crawford county.

MARION. A flourishing village in Shelby county...on the bank of Blue river, 6 miles above Shelbyville...it contains about twenty families several mechanics, a tavern, a tan yard and a saw mill.

MARTINSBURGH. Seat of justice of Morgan county... 30 miles southwest from Indianapolis, 21 west from Franklin, 18 miles north of Bloomington and 25 south of Danville...this is quite a flourishing town.

MIAMI RESERVE. A large district of country reserved by the Miami nation of Indians, at the treaty of St. Mary's in 1818...It is about 36 miles square, containing 1296 square miles or 829,440 acres...said to contain the largest body of good land in the state. It is well watered by the Messissinaway, Wild Cat and several other fine creeks...[This was in the boundaries of Cass county. ed.]

MIRIAM. Seat of justice of Sullivan county, is situated on the east bank of the Wabash river, 30 miles north of Vincennes, 24 miles south of Terre Haute and 95 south west of Indianapolis. [Scott was unfamiliar with this portion of the state. The village was MEROM. ed.]

WATERLOO, a small post village in Fayette county, situated on the east bank of the west branch of Whitewater, 5 miles north of Connersville, and 10 southwest of Centreville; contains about 40 inhabitants.

JOHN W. BONE FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by the owners, Wilbur & Edna Eberhart Brookover, E. Lansing, Michigan

This bible is lovingly inscribed "Presented to John W. Bone by his Father William E. Bone as a token of affection. December 25th 1871." It was published New York: American Bible Society, 1867.

Marriages

JOHN W. BONE and ELIZABETH J. PAVY was married March 23 A. D. 1871

Births

NONA GERTRUDE BONE was born Jan. 27th A. D. 1873 SARAH JEANETTA BONE was born Sept. 11th 1875 OSCAR ERRETT BONE was born Nov. 7th A. D. 1882 ERMA MAY BONE was born March 29th A. D. 1885 NANCY E. PAVY was born Aug. 23rd A. D. 1858 AMERICA J. PAVY was born Jan. 9th A. D. 1863

Deaths

SARAH BONE Died A. D. Sept. 19, 1869
WM. E. BONE Died A. D. 31 (or 3) 1885
SARAH A. PAVY Died A. D. March the 24, 1872
WASHINGTON PAVY died July 17, 1864 at Andersonville Prison, Georgia (C. W.)
NONA GERTRUDE BONE URSCHEL died May 30, 1950
SARAH JEANETTE BONE MYERS died March 1947
OSCAR ERRETT BONE died Sept. 17, 1951
ERMA MAY BONE BROOKOVER died Nov. 30, 1930
ELIZABETH JANE BONE died Nov. 6, 1919
JOHN W. BONE died Nov. 28, 1927

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Linus Eberhard (Eberhart) Family Bible Record

Title Page is in German Script. Following is part of it:

FAMILIEN BIBEL,

für

Hausliche Erbauung und Belehruug.

Enthaltend das
Alte Und Neve Testament,

Nach

Dr. Martin Luther's Uebersetzung.

Mit eiiver Ein leitung Von

Rev. A. Martin

Hubbard Brothers, Berleger,

Philadelphia, Boston und Cincinnati.

Translation From The German Family Bible

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Eberhard

This shall be my funeral text: "Weep not for me, but for yourselves and your children."

Family Register

This was transferred from the old Bible into the new on January 27, 1885. I bought the old Bible in the year 1858. The new Bible I bought in the year 1882. During that winter I worked for it on the Atlantic and Chicago Railroad.

I, Linus Eberhard, was born on Sept. 16, 1833 in Bietenhausen Oberam Haigerloch Hohenzollern Sigmaringen Kingdom of Prussia. I emigrated to America in the year 1852 when I was 19 years old. I worked two years in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, as a stone mason. In March 1855 I went to the state of Indiana, with my brother's horse, therefore rode the whole way to Huntington, Indiana, where I bought 40 acres of land in Wabash County on the Wabash and Huntington County line. I was on the forty acres for five years, then moved to Huntington County, again on to virgin soil, 1860, where I am still living. My wife, Elizabeth nee' Ade was born July 27, 1834 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. We were married Oct. 7, 1858* (see bottom) by Pastor Galster in Dallas Township, Huntington County, Indiana. We had nine children, five boys and four girls who are all still living.

They were born:

Louisa, born Sept. 15, 1859 in Wabash County, Indiana Christina Catherine born June 6, 1861 in Huntington Co. Indiana John George, born May 28, 1863 In Huntington Co. Indiana Emanuel, born Nov. 26, 1864 in Huntington Co. Indiana Lydia Marie, born Nov. 20, 1865 in Huntington Co. Indiana William Frederick, born Jan 4, 1868 in Huntington Co. Indiana Emma Adeline, born Sept. 21, 1869 in Huntington Co. Indiana Jacob Henry, born Oct. 29, 1871 in Huntington Co. Indiana Simon Franklin, born Oct. 29, 1876 in Huntington Co. Indiana (changed name to Samuel at age 21)

Jacob Henry died April 27, 1894.

*In the translation this date of marriage is Oct. 7, 1858, whereas on the certificate page it is Oct. 28. Probably a mistake in the transfer from the old Bible to the new.

Contributed by Edna Eberhart Brookover, East Lansing, Michigan

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Atkinson, Robert A. Jr. Blackwell, Nancy N.

The Smalls, A-line
Bible record of Mary Ann Bronaugh Blackwell Harrison;
The Blackwell family; Ancestry of Janie Blackwell
Hughes (1879-1968) by M.B.W. Edmunds; Ancestors,
descendents and connections of Moore Carter
Blackwell and Sarah Alexander Foote [by] Edward
Maurice Blackwell; Maps and notes pertaining to
the upper section of Fauquier county, Virginia by
B. Curtis Chappelear, Esq.

Colonial Dames XVII Century, Indiana, Nathaniel Foote Chapter

Darlington, Mrs. Jane

Cemeteries, Vigo county, Indiana, south section, volume 2
Abstracts of some naturalization papers filed in Marion county, Indiana, 1832-1903 with index.

Frech, Mrs. Howard P.

Hamm, Dorothy

Heimbaugh, Hays M.

Henry, Marietta F.

Higgins, Mrs. Hilda

Hunter, Mrs. Curtis

Insley, Francis
Kackley, Gilbert S.
Kientz, Forest C.

Leazenby, Betty Lewis, Mrs. Dorothy

Montgomery, Mrs. Cecile

Murphy, Jane

Phillips, Elizabeth Estelle

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Poets Corner Inc.

Ponder, Mary Ann Rasco, Mrs. John Smith, Tyner Strong, Bechel D.

West, Mae Williams, Alice Elma P. Wilson, Jerry

Wuensch, Mike

Ancestry and descendants of Johann Michael Emerich of New York, 1709-1979

Griffith cem., section 4, Bloomington twp.; Simpson Chapel cem. (New), section 28, Washington twp. [Monroe county, Indiana]; United Presbyterian cem., sec. 32, Bloomington twp.

A Survey of some of the descendants of Peter Heimbach who arrived in Philadelphia on 26 September 1749 on the ship Dragon...

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